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Local Matters.

Cross vs. Honey et al.

Two weeks ago we published from a correspondent who was thoroughly conversant with the facts in the case, a review of the celebrated case of Cross vs. Honey et al. We did not allow the article to go into print until several legal gentlemen of high standing in the state had examined it and pronounced it substantially in accordance with the testimony as produced in court.

This review, Col. Honey has taken some three columns in the Daily News to reply to, prudently holding back his article till nearly time for the publication of the MERCURY, so that we could not give the matter that careful consideration it may require. We, however, thus far see no occasion to accuse our correspondent of making false statements.

Col. Honey's side of the case, as presented in the Daily News, is the same as he presented in court, yet it must be borne in mind that this testimony, aided by the skillful arguments of his lawyers, was not sufficient to prevent the case from being decided against him. The charge of the plaintiff was that the deed in question "was procured by fraud," etc. The decision of the court is that the "deed is void by reason of the mental incapacity of the plaintiff, known to said defendants at that time." Col. Honey's other statements of malice, etc., on the part of the editor of this paper, we let pass as the idle language of a gentleman who, during the past four or five years, has spent most of his time and occupied numerous columns of the Daily News in wholly uncalled for abuse, not only of the Editor of the MERCURY, but of nearly everybody else who did not at all times think as he did.

Thomas R Miles.

Our former townsman Mr. Thomas R. Miles, of Wareham, Mass., died at his home on Wednesday, after a brief illness. He was 79 years of age and had been 52 years cashier of the Wareham Bank. Thomas R. Miles was the only son of Thomas and Lydia Miles of Newport, where he was born in the year 1806. For several years of his early life he was the clerk of the Merchants Bank of Newport. At the age of about 21 years he accepted the situation of cashier of the Wareham Mass. Bank and after holding that position for several years, went to New York and engaged in the brokerage business which proving unsuccessful he returned to Wareham, where he organized a Savings Bank of which he was the Treasurer and also assumed his former position as cashier of the Wareham Bank, both of which positions he filled to the acceptation of his employers. He was a man of very amiable temperament and was held in high estimation by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and having lived to a good old age has no very near relatives to mourn his loss.

Everything New.

The steam mill recently destroyed by fire on Church street is to be replaced by a frame building 43x48 feet, two stories high, with a fireproof engine and boiler room in the rear. The work of building has already been begun and will be pushed to a speedy completion. Mr. Ang. G. Greene, by whom the business has been conducted in the past, retires in favor of his two sons, Messrs. Geo. A. and Fred, who will hereafter carry on the business under the firm name of Greene Bros.

Both young men, having been associated with their father for many years, are perfectly familiar with the business in all its branches and with the wants of the trade, and feel sure that with all new machinery of the most modern make they will be able to give satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage

Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, of Portsmouth, better known as "Aunt Sally" completed the 90 th. year of her age, on Monday last (March 9th). With the exception of her loss of sight, and lameness resulting from a recent fall, she is well preserved, and her memory is still good. Her sister, Mrs. Wilcox, we believe, is only a few years younger and is equally well preserved and each bids fair to complete a century.

The large barn in Jamestown, belonging to Mr. Thomas R. Clarke, formerly superintendent of the public schools in this city, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. One cow, two calves, one horse and a quantity of hay were also burned. Loss about $3000; insured for $1400. It is supposed to have been occasioned by children playing with matches.

A novenary, in honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the new Roman Catholic parish in this city, was begun at the church last Tuesday evening. Mass was held at 7 o'clock in the morning with evening services at 7.30. The attendance thus far has been exceedingly large.

Mr. Charles L. Nason writes to his friends that he has successfully passed the examination of the Senior Class of the College of Pharmacy of New York.

Meeting of the School Board.

The meeting of the School Board occurred Monday evening, with the following members present: Mr. Cozzens in the chair; Messrs. Stedman, Rudolph, Weaver, Sherman, Nolan, Sheffield, Turner and Gilpin.

The committee on teachers announced that out of nine candidates at the recent examination of teachers, the following four were successful: Annie E. Caswell, Mary E. Casey, Emma C. Proud and Lizzie E. Finlay. It was voted to discontinue the study of the metric system, excepting to such an extent as there may be time for it in the first grammar grade, and to furnish each of the grammar and intermediate school-rooms with a few copies of the Electric Primary History of the United States and of Kingsley's Greek Heroes, edited by Fellow.

The Truant officer was instructed to prosecute a certain pupil according to law unless he shall attend school more regularly.

It was voted to secure for the teachers a course of lectures from Dr. Morgan of the State Normal School, upon the principles of teaching, provided he should consent to give them for a sum not exceeding $50.

Mr. Howard Champlin was given permission to occupy the Thames Street Evening School room with his private class in penmanship.

The question of furnishing the four large school houses with drawing models, at an expenditure of $60, was referred to the committee on Text books.

The committee on Buildings were given power to expend a sum not exceeding $100 in furnishing the schools with some means for extinguishing fires. They were also requested to report upon the subject of fire escapes.

A proposition to employ a carpenter to give his whole time to the school department at a salary not exceeding $600, was introduced by Mr. Nolan and was laid on the table. The same gentleman moved that one clerk be employed at the office at a salary not exceeding $30 a month. The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Sheffield the secretary was instructed to report in full upon the question of introducing some form of industrial training into the schools. Mr. Sheffield was added to the special committee upon the subject. After a session of two hours' length the board adjourned.

Eclipse Next Monday.

On Monday next at a few minutes past 12 o'clock noon will occur an annular eclipse of the sun. In Newport and all parts of New England about five-ninths of the sun will be covered. The eclipse will begin at twenty minutes past twelve and end at fifty-six minutes past two P. M. In Chicago seven-tenths of the sun will be covered, St. Paul four-fifths, and at Bozeman, Montana and beyond, nineteen-twentieths of the sun will be covered.

During the remainder of the present century there will be in Newport only three eclipses of the sun after that of next Monday, (the eclipse of Aug. 29, 1866, although total in the island of Tobago, not extending thirty miles to the north of Boston): one on Oct. 20, 1892, two-thirds of sun eclipsed here annular in Northern Canada; July 29, 1897 about two-fifth here, and in the forenoon of May 20, 1900, the very large eclipse, eleven-twelfths here, total in Norfolk.

Ye Old Folks Concert.

The old Folk's concert to be given at the Opera House next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Newport Historical Society, promises to be an exceedingly interesting entertainment. It will be under the management of Prof. Augustus French and will be made up entirely of Newport talent. Choruses of thirty voices will be interspersed with solos, duets, quartettes and double quartettes, accompanied by the New Hampshire orchestra. The performers will all wear costumes of ye olden time. They should be greeted with a full house.

Last of the Rienzi.

Schooner Nellie Woodbury Hodgkins, which was in collision last Monday night, off Chatham, was towed into New Bedford on Wednesday, by the U. S. Revenue steamer Gallatin. She collided with the schooner Charley Hanley, of Rockland. The crew were taken off, she being in a sinking condition. The Charley Hanley was formerly the sloop and schooner Rienzi, built, and for many years owned in Newport by Benjamin Finch, Esq.

Hon. Samuel Powel.

The funeral of the late Hon. Samuel Powel was solemnized from his late residence at noon Sunday and was attended by a large number of the representative citizens of this city and state. Rev. Geo. J. Magill, rector of Trinity church, officiated according to the impressive service of the Episcopal church.

Wm. C. Cozzens & Co. have just received their spring stock of new carpets, oil cloths, mattings, wall papers, etc., to which they wish to call the attention of the public. The stock is unusually large and the prices unusually low. Read their advertisement in another column.

The English steamer Tantallan, Capt. Partridge, from Shanghai, China, for New York with tea, put in here Thursday short of coal. She was seventy-two days out, experiencing severe weather.

Election of Church Officers.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Thames-street Methodist Episcopal Church the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—

Trustees—Isaac W. Sherman, W. J. Holt, Edward Young, Seth Swinburne, A. C. Titus, W. C Champlain, George Stanhope, Frow B. Garnett, John Gilpin.

Stewards—Isaac W. Sherman, T. Fred Kaull, Seth Swinburne, A. C. Titus, John B. Mason, Charles S. Sherman, John J. Carry, Edward Young, George Stanhope, J. B. Batchelier, D. H. Grinnell, Isaac I. Barker and Charles F. Paddock,

Recording Steward—T. Fred Kaull.

District Steward—A. C. Titus.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees—Isaac W. Sherman.

Secretary of the Board of Trustees—Seth Swinburne.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

The Largest of the Ocean House Stables Destroyed Sunday Afternoon—Twenty Horses Lose their Lives and Quantities of Hay and Grain Burned—Loss $12,000.

Shortly before two o'clock Sunday afternoon, as Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., was about to take leave of his invalid wife to attend the funeral of the late Chas B. Fryer, a nephew of Mrs. Weaver, he discovered smoke in the vicinity of his stables at the rear of the Ocean House, and immediately went to investigate. Arriving on the premises he found his worst fears realized. Clouds of smoke, rapidly increasing in volume, were rolling up from his largest stable, but being in the eastern end had not been noticed by the foreman, Mr. Chas. B. Tennant, or any of his assistants. Mr. Tennant had been through the stable only a short time before; in fact, less than half an hour had elapsed since he had finished feeding the horses and closed the barn, discovering no evidences of anything wrong, and he was sitting in his office near the western entrance when Mr. Weaver appeared.

An attempt was immediately made to rescue the horses, 22 being in the barn at the time, but on opening the door it was found that the fire had made such headway that the animals were already suffocating, and that it would be impossible for anyone to reach them.

In an almost incredibly short time the building was completely enveloped in flames and several of the neighboring buildings had caught, but a call, closely followed by the general alarm, having been struck from box 53, the entire fire department was on the premises, with the various machines stationed where they would do the best work. By desperate fighting the firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to any great extent, the only building seriously burned, aside from the one in which the fire was first discovered, being the stable closely adjoining on the north, and this was not burned beyond repair.

The building, however, in which the fire originated was totally destroyed and only two of the twenty-two horses were saved.—In addition to its living contents the barn contained a large quantity of hay and grain and several harnesses, all of which were destroyed. The hay in the building adjoining on the north was also destroyed. The total loss by the fire is estimated at about $12,000 with an insurance on the burned buildings and their contents of $7000. The horses were all valuable and probably cannot be replaced for less than an average of $275 apiece. One of them was a three-years old mare, sired by Kentucky Prince, which promised to be very valuable, and which was held at a high price.

This fire, occurring as it did in the middle of the day, and having attained such headway in so short a time after the foreman had been through the stable (ten or fifteen minutes), is one of the most singular and mysterious which has ever visited Newport. The Messrs. Weaver, having had no trouble with any of their help and having no knowledge of an enemy anywhere, are loth to believe it incendiary and prefer to consider it accident or carelessness, but it would seem that, if it had been caused by a spark from a pipe or a cigar (and there were strict rules against smoking upon the premises) there must have been signs of fire fifteen or twenty minutes, or even half an hour, before the interior of the building was so completely in flames as to make it impossible for any one to enter it. Then, too, many who were among the first to be at the scene doubt very much the fire originating in the loft, saying that the smoke which met them on first opening the doors, was too black to have been produced by burning hay, it being more like what rye straw would cause.—Their opinion is that the fire originated in or near the empty stalls from which the horses used at the funeral had been taken only a short time before.

However this may be, the fire was a most unfortunate one, and if caused by carelessness should be a lesson to every person who has occasion to enter a stable. The debris has been cleared away, the charred remains of the horses having been disposed of under the supervision of Inspector of Nuisances Langley, and the erection of a new building will immediately be begun.

Our thanks are due to our friend Deputy Collector Edward Newton, Esq., for a copy of the "Sixteenth Annual List of the Merchant vessels of the United States."—"Also lists and distinguishing signals of vessels of the United States Navy, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., Revenue Marine, Light House Board, Coast and Geodetic Survey and United States Fish Commission, for the year ending June 30th, 1884." This valuable book of reference is usually issued by October, but last year it was delayed. The "Preface" explains this delay, thus: "The law referred to creating a Bureau and Commissioner of Navigation having gone into effect at a date when the pages of this volume were partially prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, it was impossible to comply with the requirements of that act and supply the additional data called for without considerable delay."

The number of merchant vessels up to June 30, 1884, embraces 26,630 in all, and is classified as follows:

17,599 sailing vessels,
6,111 steam vessels,
2,921 unrigged vessels,

and the compilation gives the following information: The official number; the signal letters assigned; rig; name of vessel; tonnage (gross and net); when built; where built; home port, and in case of steamers, the nominal and indicated horse-power. Included in the volume is a list of all the vessels belonging to the Navy and the Revenue Marine, the Light-house Board, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the United States Fish Commission.

On June 28, 1853, Mr. Nathan Munro died aged 99 years. He had been a subscriber to the MERCURY for 72 years. After his death his daughter continued the subscription till her death some four or five years ago. Since that time her daughter, now Mrs. Daniel Albro, has been the subscriber. This makes a continuous record of 114 years in one family. Who can beat this?

Ireland's Triple Crown.

The custom of observing St Patrick's day with a street parade in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening has apparently been done away with in Newport, and the only special demonstration in its honor next Tuesday will be a lecture in the evening by Rev. Father James Coyle, pastor of St Joseph's parish. The lecture will be delivered in the parish church on Touro street from the interesting subject, "Ireland's Triple Crown—The Faith, Purity and Heroism of her Children." Though but recently appointed to our city, the reverend gentleman's ability as an orator and sermonizer is well known, and those who wish to hear his lecture Tuesday evening should secure their tickets early. The tickets and reserved seats are for sale at Messrs. Sullivan & Burke's shoe store on Thames street.

Building Notes.

McLean and Mason have just completed a one and a half story cottage 23 by 23 feet, on Prospect Hill street for Mr. George Chase.

Messrs. James Steer and W. O. Elliott are having a pretty little cottage erected on their lot on Friendship street, near Broadway, McLean and Mason are the builders.

Mrs D. W. Holmes of Boston has put out the plans for re-building her cottage on Narragansett avenue.

McLean and Mason are altering and improving the cottage and stable of Mr. H. H. Swinburne near Easton's Pond in Middletown.

Mrs. H. A. Kaull is having the building on Elm street, used as a carpenter's shop by her late husband, altered into a tenement house.

Mrs Kaull is also about to erect a new building at the corner of Cross and Elm streets. This will be a tenement house also

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Thomas Stevens has sold the estate on the east side of Thames street, between Shanahan's new block and the estate of the late Ephraim B. Irish, to Harwood E. Real, for $1, etc.

J. N. A. Griswold has rented his cottage on Channing avenue and Francis street to E. P. Garrettson for one year.

Augustus P. Fellows has sold a lot of land with buildings on Appleby avenue, to John Waters and wife, for $1, etc.

Patrick J. Galvin has sold 7500 square feet of land on Badlow avenue to Wm. B. DeBlois for $1062.50.

Alfred Smith has rented the Burns cottage on Hazard avenue to William Outhout of New York for the season.

Recent Business Changes.

Messrs. Z. Maurice Lester and Joseph Graham, young men recently employed at Vernon's furniture establishment on John Street, have commenced the manufacture and sale of furniture of all kinds at 144 Spring street under the firm name of Lester & Graham.

Mr. Edward Gladding succeeds to the late John W. Oman, at 92 Bridge street, and 37 and 39 Washington street, and will keep the establishment up to its former well known standard.

Carl Hertgen, the well-known caterer, has removed his restaurant and supper rooms from Spring street to Read's Block, corner of Thames and Marlboro' streets. Carl's friends will soon find the way to his new location.

Wm J. Lynch has opened a new and attractive grocery store at the corner of Washington and Duke streets.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

John W. Oman.

Mr. John W. Oman, for many years a prominent citizen and business man of Newport, died at his residence on Washington and Bridge streets Tuesday evening, in the 62d year of his age. He had been a great sufferer for a long time and all hopes of his recovery had long been given up by his family and friends. Mr. Oman was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, I. O. of O. F., and of the beneficial associations connected therewith, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His funeral was solemnized from his late residence Thursday afternoon, in charge of the Masonic body and was largely attended.

Pilot Boat Pet.

New York pilot-boat Pet, No. 9, missing in trying to make the harbor during the gale Monday night and went ashore near the Blue Rocks. She was hauled off at high tide Wednesday afternoon by the government tug Gohasett and being but slightly injured proceeded on her cruise in the evening. Our townsman, Capt. Waters, had made arrangements for doing the work and is indignant at his business being interfered with by government employes.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This world-famed drama will be presented at the Opera House this afternoon and evening with many new and interesting features. There will be two Lawyers and two Topseys, excellent scenery and good support. The matinee in the afternoon offers a fine opportunity for the children to see Harriet Beecher Stowe's most famous production.

The Alabama Colored Students, the best Jubilee quartette in America, will appear at the Newport Opera House on Sunday evening, March 16th, and give one grand sacred concert. This quartette is unequalled; they come to us with the best assurance, and we would advise all to hear them. They will be assisted by Prof. Jackson, the wonderful guitarist; Prof. Morris, pianist; and T. M. Waddy, the great colored basso. Prices of admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents. Doors open at 7.15, commence at 8. Tickets now on sale at Opera House.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic parish has taken formal possession of Zion church, and hereafter will hold all its services there. The members are all highly pleased with their sanctuary and the attendance at the various services last Sunday was exceedingly large. The Zion church people will be allowed the use of the chapel until July, when they hope to have a new church of their own.

Newport as an English Town.

(Continued.)

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury.—Among other things mentioned in our article published in your issue of Feb. 7th, was the arrival of a sloop from the West Indies, belonging to Providence in this colony, which was seized by the officers of the English sloop-of-war Liberty, and as that act was the very interesting prelude to some subsequent unlawful acts on the part of the people of Newport, a perusal of what follows in connection with this affair will show how intensified had already become their feelings of hostility towards the parent government. Your many readers, we trust, must by this time be aware of the character of large numbers of the then residents of the town—men whose lives were devoted to the business of privateering, and also that more cowardly traffic of stealing human beings from Africa, and also the Indians within their colony, that the ready materials for a raid on anything they liked or disliked, would need but very little provocation to put them in active and immediate operation.

But before giving the particulars of the causes which led to *this first act* in the American revolution, we quote from a book called "Annals of the town of Providence from its first settlement to the organization of the city government in 1832," written by William R. Staples, who on pages 229, 230 and 231, says: "That in the spring of 1772, the armed schooner Gaspee, commanded by Lieut. William Dudduington, arrived in Narragansett Bay to aid in enforcing the revenue laws which had never been much respected. On the 6th of June 1772, the sloop Hannah, Capt. Benjamin Lindsay, touched at Newport on her way from New York to Providence, and reported her cargo to the custom house, the only one in the colony. On the day following she started on her way up the river. The Gaspee followed her. Capt. Lindsay crowded all sail to escape, and knowing well the channel, crossed Nanquit Point, where there was water enough for the Hannah but not enough for the Gaspee. The Gaspee followed but ran aground on the Point. The Hannah pursued her course to Providence, and on her arrival gave notice of the situation in which she left the Gaspee. Nanquit Point is about six miles below Providence on the west shore. In the evening of the same day, eight long boats filled with ship masters and merchants, citizens of Providence, of high respectability, boarded the Gaspee, took out her crew and landed them at Pawtuxet, and set the vessel on fire. On approaching the Gaspee, the Lieutenant discharged his pistols at them, and, in return was wounded by a musket ball in the left groin. The vessel was wholly destroyed. The boats returned to Providence before morning.

"As soon as Gov. Wanton became informed of this transaction, he issued his proclamation, offering a reward of £100 for the discovery of any person engaged in it. Afterwards the British government offered a reward of £500 for the discovery of any person engaged in it, and £500 additional for the discovery of the "captain" of the enterprise or "the sheriff of the county of Kent," which last title was assumed on the occasion, by one of the most active among the assailants

"Subsequently, they appointed a special court of commissioners to inquire into the matter. They met at Newport. But neither rewards nor judicial investigation led to any discovery of the perpetrators of the deed."

"Here was the first open and armed opposition to His Majesty, and here the first blood shed in the Revolutionary struggle. A Providence man fired the first gun, and a company of Providence men was the first ball discharged in that contest."

We now continue our account of the English revenue sloop of war Liberty, by which your readers will doubtless agree with us, that an affair which occurred in Newport in July 1769, three years previous to that of the Gaspee which took place in May 1772, makes it positive evidence that the people of Newport are entitled to the roll of honor, by having committed that *first rebellious act* which preceded the American revolution, to suppress which, the British government, according to their own statements, landed in America seventy thousand men, of whom only about eight thousand ever returned. Death, but principally desertion, claimed the other sixty-two thousand of them, a large number of whom were Hessians, hired at a shilling a day, by the British government to kill people with whom they had no cause of quarrel, and out of that villainous brood came much of that blue blood, so much the silly boast of a few people of the present day.

For allies the English had directly in our midst the loyalists, who did them good service on every possible occasion, and also the Indians were enlisted in their cause, who, smarting under the wrongs and injuries inflicted on them by the Americans, and armed with guns and other war material did commit the most horrible atrocities on the defenceless inhabitants of all our frontiers. Every one in these days is familiar with the principal events of that struggle for independence, and how bravely did the men and women of America undergo all the trials and hardships consequent upon an invasion by so powerful a foe. But in the sight of God their cause was just and by his will they were successful.

We again return to the Newport MERCURY of July 24th 1769, which says that "Last Monday morning, July 17th, the armed sloop Liberty, commanded by Capt. William Reid, arrived here and brought in a Brig and a Sloop belonging to Connecticut, taken in the Sound, without this colony, on suspicion of the Brig having done some illicit Act, and that the Sloop had contraband goods on board; but as no proof appeared against the Brig, she reported her cargo to the Custom House here, and on Wednesday, no prosecution having been entered against either of them, Capt. Packwood went on board his Brig in order to get his sword and some necessary apparel, which the commanding officer on board, (one of the Liberty's men) refused to let him bring away, and 'tis said, offered him violence, which reduced Capt. Packwood to the necessity of drawing his sword, to force his way into his boat, whereupon the officer called to the Liberty's people to fire upon Capt. Packwood as he was going ashore, which they did, and a brace of balls, 'tis supposed, went very near but did not hurt him; they then attempted to fire several more guns upon him, which happily all snapped or flashed and could not be discharged.

"This attempt of violence by the Liberty's people so enraged a number of persons that, the evening ensuing, having met Capt. Reid on the Long Wharf, they obliged him to send for his men on shore, in order to discover the man who fired on Capt. Pack wood; upon which Captain Reid sent for all his hands except his mate. Afterwards a number of persons, unknown, went on board the Liberty, sent her mate away, cut her cables and let her drift ashore at the Point, where they cut away her mast, scuttled her, and carried both her boats to the upper part of the Town and burnt them. While this affair was transacting, the sloop suspected of having contraband goods on board made her escape, and the Brig has since received her papers and sailed last Friday.

The next afternoon, Saturday, the sloop Liberty was floated by a high tide, drifted over to Goat Island [now Torpedo Station] and grounded at the north end, very near where the Pirates were buried; and a few evenings afterwards she was discovered on fire, and continued to burn for several days till almost entirely consumed."

In July, 1769, the sloop-of-war Liberty was in the British revenue service, at which time the only custom house in the colony was located on the north side of the Parade in Newport; Charles Dudley, Esq., was the collector and surveyor and John Nicoll, Esq., comptroller of His Majesty's customs for the colony of Rhode Island. News of the assault on the dignity of the British government reached Gov. Wanton, who issued his proclamation, directing and requesting the officers of justice to use their utmost endeavors to discover the persons guilty of the aforesaid crime, that they may be brought to justice, and that was probably the end of the matter as no later papers make any mention of the affair. But the governor was so alarmed, that by an article published in the Newport MERCURY of July 31st, 1769, it appears that the Senegal sloop-of-war, then in Boston, was ordered to Newport, and it was reported that a company of soldiers were coming by land.

Within a short time there was celebrated at Yorktown, Penn., the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of the British troops, under the command of Gen. Cornwallis, to Gen. Washington, and among our foreign guests were the representatives of our French allies, and, however much they may have been pleased with their reception, they, as well as nearly all the people of America, must have been disgusted at that mawkish exhibition on the part of a few Americans when they saluted the British flag, the flag of a nation that would, had it been possible, have held all America up to the present hour, as vassals paying tribute. We can, however, be sure that no descendants of those engaged in the destruction of the sloops-of-war Liberty, Gaspee, or any others of that host of brave patriots, who, in open warfare against English troops, made that bold stand for liberty, which meant that thing or death, had aught to do with a transaction so wholly uncalled for.

England does not stand alone in her earnest desire for the advancement of civilization, neither she, nor any other of the nations of Europe are so closely allied to that grand movement as to overlook the probable revenue to be derived from new acquisitions of territory. Those who read of the splendors of all the courts of Europe, and the enormous waste of wealth expended on their useless appendages, know that these things are largely maintained by the tribute paid by the toiling millions of the world, large masses of whom are struggling for their existence in an ocean of untold misery, while thousands of children are crying for bread, whose father's bones are whitening the soil of some foreign land to which eternal justice says they never should have been sent.—Knowing these things to be true, who can believe that even the sloop's comforts of life are fairly distributed.

During the Revolutionary war, among those who felt no sympathy for the American prisoners confined on board the Jersey prison ship, or in Dartmoor prison, were the loyalists of Newport. And during our civil war those who shed no tears of pity for their friends and neighbors starving to death in that hell of horrors, Andersonville prison, were those enemies of a righteous cause the copperheads, whose venom still lingers in the heart of those, who in Congress so recently voted against the restoration of well earned and well deserved honors to the nation's greatest hero, who at this moment lives enshrined in the hearts of more millions of the human race than any other living man, and around whose memory, they, and countless millions yet unborn, will ever entwine garlands immortal.

J. C. S.

(To be continued.)

Interesting to Housekeepers.

Messrs. A. C Titus & Co. have utilized their immense show windows during the past week in the exhibition of various patterns of their spring stock of paperhangings. This enterprising firm has undoubtedly got the largest stock of these goods ever seen in Newport, most of which is from the manufactory of Fr. Beck & Co. who claim to be the only firm manufacturing paperhangings without the use of arsenic. They also carry a full line of this factory's Linenetta Walton which is becoming as popular as a wall covering.

The carpet department of this emporium is really a wonder in Newport, the display of new patterns in all the various kinds and grades being by far the finest ever made in this city. Their stock of China mattings, oil cloths, Woodstock squares, etc., is also complete and varied. Owing to the war carried on between the various manufactories of the country these goods were purchased at lower figures than ever before known and they will be sold accordingly.

Mr. A. C. Titus goes to New York on Monday to make additional purchases in this department and on Saturday next, during the day and evening, the firm will have a grand opening of carpets to which the public will be invited.

Much of the past week has been decidedly "Marchy."

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newportons.

Mr. Alfred Wilson, assistant postmaster of New Bedford, has been in town this week.

Mr. Fred. Tompkins, accompanied by his mother, has gone to Aiken, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morehous have returned from their recent trip South and West.

Revenue Cutter Dexter, Capt. Gabrielson was in the harbor Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Attleton, proprietor of the Aquidneck House is in town.

The prospects at present are excellent for a good season in Newport this year.

The annual meeting of the Island Cemetery will be held Monday evening, March 16th.

Mrs. J. C. Ayer of New York has been in town this week. She will probably take a cottage here for the summer.

The family of the late Fitch J. Bosworth of Chicago, are at their cottage on Ochre Point.

The members of Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., were treated to one of Carl's oyster suppers Wednesday evening.

The Boston store is brilliantly lighted with electric lights. The Weston Company is doing the work

Mr. P. J. Turner, an Indiana lumber merchant, has been visiting his brother Dr. H. E. Turner of this city, this week.

The new electric light company say their lights will be in operation here within a fortnight.

The soldiers at Fort Adams being paid off Tuesday, three of the number spent the night at the police station.

The various stores in the Casino block on Bellevue avenue are all, with one exception, rented for the coming season.

Ex-Alderman Job T. Tingley who broke his arm recently by an accidental fall on the ice, is able to be out.

Mr. George Gordon King of this city has become a member of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club.

Mr. Theo. Warren, superintendent of the Newport and Wickford line, has been in Washington this week.

The week's vacation of the public schools terminated Monday morning, when the scholars resumed their work.

Lieutenant Holland and Roundsman Flynn have been provided with a sleeping apartment at the Police Station.

At the American House, Boston, rooms are now let with or without meals. Location central, house newly furnished.

Union Railroad Co.'s sale of horses at auction, advertised in this issue, at Providence, will be of interest to many of our readers.

The March term of the Supreme Court for this county sets at the State House on Monday next. The docket promises a long and interesting session

St. Joseph's parish has leased the tenement in Spooner's Block on Broadway for the parochial residence of their pastor, Rev. Father James Coyle.

Mr. Frank G. Harris gave the editorial fraternity of Newport a most delightful reception at his residence on Mill street Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis of New York have been in town this week. They will occupy their new villa on Bellevue avenue the coming season.

A young lad named Willie Weldon, an inmate of the Children's Home, has given a great deal of trouble lately by running away. He thinks he gets too many whippings.

The numerous Newporters who attended the inauguration of President Cleveland, have returned to their homes, highly pleased with what they saw.

The Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company has leased the west end of the foundry building on West Marlboro' street for the location of their machinery.

The annual meeting of St. John's Beneficial Association was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Franklin presiding, and the old board of officers was unanimously re-elected.

The police department was never in better shape than at present and consequently the laws were never better enforced. Those who have hitherto winked at the city ordinances are beginning to open their eyes.

Schooner Mary Nutt, Capt. Crowley, from Elizabethport for Somerset with scrap iron, carried away her forestail and jib in beating into the harbor Thursday night. She was also leaking quite badly.

Mrs T. T. Pitman, "Marjorie Daw" is still confined to her room in Hotel Vendome in Boston. Though slowly recovering from her accident it will probably be several weeks before she can return to her home in this city.

Schooner yacht Wanderer of Newport, Geo. G. Weld, arrived here from New Bedford on Wednesday for stores. She has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class order, and will make a cruise in the waters of the West Indies. She sailed Thursday afternoon.

The Boston Evening Record, which is the Evening Edition of the Advertiser, is the best one cent daily published in the country. Mr. J. E. Chamberlain, formerly editor of the Daily News in this city, is the managing editor. Clarke has the paper every evening.

The evening writing school at 338 Thames St. closed Thursday Evening Mar. 5th. The school has been well patronized, and some of the pupils have made remarkable improvement considering the number of lessons taken. The prize for most improvement, a Real Pen Work Self Instructor in Penmanship, was awarded to Francis M. Sisson. Prof. Champlin is organizing another class to commence soon.

Poetry.

Slander.

BY HESSIE ALLEN.

We some times hear a whisper
Of ill about some friend
And stopping not to question,
Our friendship has an end.

We pause not to consider
Before we credence give,
But someway are so willing
The story to believe.

Base malice weaves a falsehood,
Or envy shoots its darts,
And Slander's evil converse
Has saddened many hearts.

The fairest and the noblest,
Whose aims were high and right,
Have seen their hopes all vanish,
Before its dreaded blight.

Then let us judge not harshly,
Nor list to Slander's tone,
Think, if the name thus boldly
Assailed had been our own.

Would we not feel most grateful
To any loving friend
Who, through all doubt and trial,
Proved true unto the end?

There are so many preaching,
But practising so few,
But let us, in our friendships,
Be loyal, just and true.

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A Vigil.

I walk the lane's dim hollow—
Fast is the twilight hour,
But stealthy shadows follow
And Night withholds her power,
But somewhere in the eastern sky
The shrouded moon is high.

Dews from the wild rose drop unheard—
Their unforgotten scent
With that of woods and grasses blent;
No muffled flight of bird,
No whispering voice, my footfall stops;
No breeze amid the poplar tops
The smallest leaf has stirred.

Yet round me, here and there,
A little flattering wind
Plays now—these senses have divined
A breath across my hair—
A touch—that on my forehead lies,
And presses long
These lips so mute of song,
And now, with kisses cool, my half-shut eyes.

This night? Oh what is here!
What viewless aura clings
So fitfully, so near,
On this returning even-tide
When Memory will not be denied
Unfettered wings?

My arms reach out—in vain—
They fold the air;
And yet—that wandering breath again!
Too vague to make her phantom plain,
Too tender for despair.

—Edmund Clarence Stedman in the March Century.

Selected Tale.

A DAUGHTER OF BABYLON.

"Althea! Althea! Where art thou?"

It was Beleses who called, in a stern and angry strove to check her sobs, in order that she might answer him; for the tears of maidens fell as easily then as now, and young hearts were as soft, and old heads as full of plans for worldly gains and as forgetful of the power of love as in this year of our Lord, 1885; though the scene was Babylon, and the time 500 years before the infant Jesus opened his eyes in the manger at Bethlehem.

"Althea! Althea!" called Beleses again, and Althea drew the veil of silver tissue across her face and entered the presence of her father.

She stood before him, her willowy figure clad in rich stuff, her face faintly outlined beneath her veil, the dusky plaits of her long hair reaching to her knees, and with bent head made him the reverence a girl always made to her father. But she could not speak; sobs still choked her voice.

Beleses looked at her with mingled emotions. She was lovely as a dream, graceful as a willow branch; but she had resisted his command, opposed herself to his will. He had stretched out his hand in a parental caress, but ere he touched her, anger overcame affection, and he struck her, though lightly, upon the shoulder.

"Again a drooping head?" he cried. "Again a weeping eye? Again an air as though I had given command that thou should'st be put to death, instead of ordering all things well for thee? Why, girl, thou art seventeen and unwed! In a year or two thy beauty will fade. Thou wilt be a maiden in the house of thy father and a reproach to thy parents. And Arbaces is a man of might and rich beyond compare. Thou wilt have slaves, and jewels, and honor. Go to thy mother, girl, and tell her thou hast listened to my words, and bid her see that thy robes are of the finest and richest stuff. I grudge nothing when I give my daughter to Arbaces, for he will be a son to be proud of, a fitting spouse for thee, and thou must wed him."

But Althea at this uttered a little scream.

"Father," she cried, "I will never marry Arbaces. Father, I will take my own life. Arbaces is rich and powerful and not ill to look upon, but he is nothing to me. Father, I love Belinea, and shame would be my portion should I wed one man while I loved another. And my Belinea would die—he has told me so. Father have pity on me!"

But the old man only laughed sarcastically.

"Thy Belinea would die?" he answered. "The prate of a fortune hunter, who has made a silly girl believe that he loves her. For the sake of this Belinia, who has neither money nor the esteem of men—nothing but the face of a woman and the gift of song, which he shares with the wild birds, thou hast refused to wed more good men than I can now recall by name. This time I will be obeyed. I will consult an oracle as to the day of the wedding, and on that day thou shalt become the wife of Arbaces."

"Not while there is poison in Babylon, or a river about its walls," said Althea. "I will live unwed rather than disobey my father, but I will be the wife of no one but Belinea."

She spoke as only those speak who have formed unalterable resolutions, and her father listened with an angry comprehension of the fact.

"Thou canst be resolute, Althea," said he, "but so can I. Mark me, for what I say shall be so. If by to-morrow's dawn thou dost repeat what thou hast just uttered I will send the this year to the auction of maidens and there thou will be sold—thou, thee loveliest maiden today in Babylon—to whoso bids for thee. Thou will bring a fine price—a portion for some ugly and deformed woman who has no wooers; for at this auction of maidens, wisely instituted that the women of Babylon should all have husbands, while for beauties rich men pay great sums, poor ones receive money to take to wife uncomely creatures, and so become rich. Thy Belinea may go thither if he pleases and bid for the hunchbacked Giesa. He would gain a fortune so; but he will not be able to bid for thee; his purse is too short for that."

"Father! father!" screamed Althea.

But old Beleses flung her from him as she clung to him, and left her lying prostrate on the floor. Sobbing and weeping she crouched there until day faded and twilight fell. Then a female slave, bearing a silver lamp, entered the room, ushering in Althea's mother, Nasara, who, much alarmed, had been searching everywhere for her child. She bent over the weeping girl lifted her up in her arms and bore her away to her chamber. There, among the silken pillows, she soothed her to rest and to dreams of love and Belinea. But Nasara had no power to induce her husband to forgive this beautiful daughter, or to give her with a suitable dowry to the man she loved.

Time passed on and brought the day of the year on which the auction of maidens was held in Babylon in those days. There were fifteen maidens to be sold to the highest bidder that day, and a great concourse had gathered in the open space devoted to that purpose, not only those who wanted to pay for lovely wives or receive much needed money with unprepossessing ones were there; but many came from curiosity, and through the crowd went the whisper that, in his anger, Beleses, one of the best known citizens of Babylon, had sent his only daughter, the marvellous beauty, Althea, to be sold to whoso wanted her for a wife.

Girls who were pretty and girls who were not sat together on a long stone bench, closely veiled and utterly silent. The auctioneer walked about with an air of importance. Anxious parents whispered to their children. An old man with a long, white beard chuckled to himself over a bag of gold. A poor man whose necessities were known all over Babylon, though he was virtuous and of good character, solemnly gazed at the little crooked figure of Gisea, who had come to be sold of her own accord, and who, doubtless, would bring the greatest sum with her.

The green and white robe, embossed with white silver around the taper waist of Althea; the white hands, the gorgeous armlets, the long ear-rings of rich gold, distinguished Althea from her companions, though she was closely veiled.

Those who were buyers were permitted to speak to the maidens. Arbaces approached Althea first.

"If all my fortune must be paid for thee I will win thee, beautiful Althea," he whispered.

She answered by a bitter laugh. Then trembling and pale, Belinea came forward.

"Althea, best beloved," he whispered, I have sold all I have, but the sum was a mere trifle. I shall lose thee, for thou art fairer than all the women of Babylon. Arbaces will have thee. Farewell. When thou art his I will kill myself," but Althea caught him by the wrist.

"Listen, Belinea," she said. "When the time comes Arbaces will have none of me. Then thou mayst also refuse to take me. It is possible. Remain, but swear that you will keep silence until I place my hand thus upon the other. Then, if still thou wouldst have me, cry out: "Give me Althea!" If not I will go my way and I will live a maiden in my father's house forever."

"What dost thou mean, Althea?" cried Belinea, but she made no answer.

And now the crowd was bidden to silence and driven back to a certain distance, and a crier spoke thus:

"The rulers of Babylon, believing that the women should be wed, for they are feeble, helpless creatures, unfit to labor for themselves, unlearned and weak of will, so that they need protectors and directors, have instituted this auction of maidens, that no maiden in Babylon need lack a husband. For the beautiful must a great price be paid, but for the ill-favored we give the sum paid for the others, that each man may have some advantage. Today our highest price is asked for Althea, daughter of our good citizen Beleses and his wife Nasara. Althea, unveil thyself."

Althea at this bidding arose and advanced. She lifted her white hand and tore the veil from her head. A shriek arose as she did so, and the lookers on stood petrified. Instead of the beautiful face they had expected to see, they saw a torn and bleeding countenance and a head destitute of every hair. Two great braids, which she cast on the stones at her feet, alone remained of her plenteous tresses.

"People of Babylon," she cried, "this have I done that I may not wed a man I hate! How now, Arbaces? Wilt thou bid for me?"

A roar arose from the crowd, and Arbaces fell forward in a swoon, and was borne away by his friends. Belinea started forward but was checked by the soldiers.

Again the crier spake:

"She who was the loveliest has now become the most hideous. Veil thyself, Althea."

Then another name was called. The sale proceeded. Vast sums were paid for two beauties; moderate prices for others. Even Gisea, with her pointed face and pretty hair and eyes was not too ugly in the eyes of the man who received a fortune at her hands. Only Althea remained unsough.—too hideous for any to desire. And now she lifted her head and at the signal Belinea strode forward.

"Give me Althea," he said, "Althea, who has done this for me—Althea, beautiful, forever beautiful to my heart. Give to me and keep your base gold—I'll none of it."

"I claim my portion," she said. "Such is the law of the Babylonish sale of maidens." And she gathered the gold into her veil as her lover led her away.

And, so saveth tradition, the gods smiled upon the lovers and all Althea's beauty returned—the lovely hair grew out again, the wounds healed without a scar, and the constant Belinea had a lovely wife as well as a fortune. And though old Beleses might vex himself he could alter nothing, for the woman who was sold at the yearly auction of maidens could not be taken from her husband. And they lived and loved for many happy years in the old city of Babylon.

Eliphalet and Eilchen.

Eliphalet Snodgrass was not beautiful. The positive element of the existent and the problematic germ of the possible were not joined in equal proportions in his marvellous body.

There was someing lacking in Eliphalet. One could not tell exactly whether it was in the coal-ash color of his hair, the gentle green of his eye, the ethereal ascendency of the nose, the extraordinary plenitude of the lips, or the affectionate propinquity of his knees. But something was lacking somewhere.

Eliphalet never knew it. He had been born in utter ignorance of the fact and he lived to learn almost everything else under the sun but that. Eliphalet had learned, for he was a scientist of no mean powers. And had not the wise fathers of the town of Cannon Flats bidden him preside over their temple of education? Verily they had, and Eliphalet daily wrestled with the youth of Cannon Flats, even as he struggled with the bars upon the doors of Nature's store-houses.

Eliphalet was happy until Jacob Grittmayer came to Cannon Flats to live. Not that Jacob carried the seeds of discontent or the golden apple of discord in his pocket; no, Jacob carried nothing in his pocket. But he had a daughter. Her name was Eilchen, and she was as beautiful as her name. When Professor Eliphalet Snodgrass first saw Eilchen she was engaged in the filial duty of carrying home her aged sire's boots from the shoemaker's. Eliphalet was struck by the graceful way in which she swung the boots to and fro in her pink hand and by the innocent girlishness of her manner in carolling forth that fragrant ditty, "Sweet Violets."

Eliphalet gazed upon her and smiled a broad, cogitative, delighted smile.

"I think," he meditated, "that she will do."

What, think you, did Eliphalet do then? Did he seek a friend of the maiden's to make him known to her? No; for a man of Eliphalet's ardent spirit such a course would have been unsatisfactory and wearisome. No; he followed her to her home to satisfy himself by ocular demonstration that she had a father, that her father had a brindled bulldog, and that the dog was chained up. Then Eliphalet walked boldly up to the front door and rapped thereon. Jacob Grittmayer opened it, and in a soft Teutonic voice said:

"Vell, sir, und to vot am I indebted vor dot flei?"

"Old man," answered Eliphalet, "have you a daughter?"

"Ya," replied Grittmayer, "dot I haf, und a right vair von, doo."

"Let her not walk in the sun," said Eliphalet.

"Vell as vor dot, my noble sir, she has valked mit de sun dese one-und-swansich years, und dere vas roses mit her gheeks und lilies mit her prow still."

"Old man, I love your daughter."

"Oho! dot is do vay dot pird vlies? Come in, come in. Sit Sie town, sit Sie town, und let us dalk mit dot questions over again. Ho! Eilchen, a class of our best Johannisberger vor der guest."

And so it was that in the course of an hour Eliphalet was given permission by the worthy Grittmayer to besiege the heart of the fair Eilchen. And then began the usual course of proceedings that marks the endeavors of one of the male sex to persuade one of the female sex that no other man under the sun, save only himself, is worthy to possess the key of her heart.

Eliphalet sighed as heavily as any swain who ever sat under the banks of Arcady, and spoke just as many burning words as the mathematical nature of his education and the highly polished ethics of modern society would permit him to. He was scientific withal, and made love, as nearly as he could in those degenerate days, according to the rules laid down by Catullus, Ovid and H. James. He was not too soulful in his utterances; neither was he too earthy.

Hence in due course of time he won the consent of the fair Eilchen to be his blushing bride.

Then Eliphalet Snodgrass smiled a fierce smile of undisguised joy, in which an acute observer, of the kind mentioned by many novelists, might have detected a something that was not all the triumph of love. What was it? What was there more than affection that was gratified by the conquest of the maiden heart of the fair Eilchen Grittmayer?

The mnemonic reader will recollect that I have said that Eliphalet was a scientist. And he had made a discovery. What scientist has not known the joy of discovery? If such there be, go mark him well, and tell me if his life is not surcharged with aching voids.

Eliphalet had spent years of toil in the vain endeavor to unravel one of the most occulent things in nature.

He had found it at last. What joy filled his soul!

And what was it he had found? No, it was not the nature of electricity. It was something grander than that.

Eliphalet had discovered how to generate odic force.

There, it is out. I have said it, and the world is not unhinged.

What is odic force? Ah, that is not yet known. Even Eliphalet did not know that; but he had it.

What relation did his discovery have to his love? The answer seems remote and inaccessible, yet it is at hand. He needed a subject upon whom he could experiment! He had found it impossible to instill the odic force into himself!

But why did he not experiment on animals?

He had—but he needed a human being!

Eilchen—the fair and unsuspecting Eilchen—was to be his subject. Had she but dreamed—but no matter.

The happy day came at last and Eliphalet and Eilchen were wed. The peals of the old church bell had scarcely died away upon the air when Eliphalet's great discovery began to fill him with great anxiety.

He led his bride to her new home and prepared to begin his experiments at once.

Taking her to his study he said:

"Here, my darling, is where I seek to penetrate the secrets of Nature. I wrestle here with the mighty problems which have vexed the disciples of science through all time. And here have I achieved a victory so great that I think the world will never hear of its like again."

And Eilchen opened her fair blue eyes, and, gazing at him with an expression of admiration akin to one of awe, said:

"Ja—ish dot so?"

Eliphalet had prepared for his experiment. He had arranged a chair in front of his table so that a conductor ran from the generator into the chair's arms. Whoever sat with both arms resting upon these chair arms would be instantly brought into connection with the circulation of the subtle fluid.

It was no great trouble to persuade the unsuspecting Eilchen to seat herself in the required attitude.

"Now, my darling," said Eliphalet, "gaze upon me while I turn this crank, and you shall see what you shall see."

Eilchen gazed and Eliphalet turned the crank, keeping his eyes fixed upon hers with an expression of burning eagerness that fascinated and awed her and kept her almost breathless. Suddenly Eliphalet saw the color mounting to her cheeks. Then her eyes began to dilate. Then her breath began to quicken into panting. A surprised expression settled upon her countenance.

Eliphalet knew she was becoming charged with the odic force.

His experiment was successful!

But, hungry to witness the extreme effects of his force, forgetful of self and of her in his divine hunger for knowledge, he turned the crank still more rapidly.

In a moment the gentle Eilchen was transfigured. Uttering a shrill cry, she leaped from the chair. She seized the chair—a heavy oaken one—and hurled it across the room into the fire-place.

Eliphalet grew pale. He had gone too far.

What was to be done? He looked around him in vain hope.

He had forgotten to discover how to get rid of the odic force.

He must fly!

Merciful Heaven! It was too late! The fair and gentle Eilchen was a raving creature, imbued with unearthly power. She rushed forward toward Eliphalet, uttering wild shrieks. She seized him by the hair. A whirr, a rush of air, a crash, a jingle of broken glass, a cry of despair, and then a dull, nauseating thud.

They found all that remained of Eliphalet next morning in the sofa-can.

His secret died with him, for the generator was smashed to atoms.

Eilchen is now a shoemaker's wife and is happy, though she often shudders when she thinks of that dreadful night when she was so strong.—[W. J. Henderson in Chicago Union.

El Mahdi.

Mohammed Ahmed, the religious head of the Soudanese insurrection, is a man of about 40 years of age. He is a native of Dongola, one of the oldest towns of Abyssinia. This town, situated on the Nile, had its day of splendor and power in the middle ages, but now it has only three or four hundred inhabitants. Mohammed Ahmed was born of poor parents. His father was named Abdellah and his mother Amina. One of the few Europeans who know him personally—M. Peney of Khartoum—gives us the following account of this man:

When seven years of age Mohammed Ahmed commenced to attend the Mussulman school, and when twelve years old he had completed the study of the Koran. For the means of pursuing his religious education he is indebted to his brothers, who were established as carpenters and boatbuilders. They enabled him to pursue his studies in the neighborhood of Khartoum under the instruction of such able masters as El Gomachem and Abdel Aylm, son of the famous sheik El Tayeb. When his education was completed he removed to the island of Dabu, on the White Nile. He had lived there fifteen years, venerated by the Baggarah, when he announced himself as the Mahdi, or Divine Messenger, destined to regenerate Islam.

This enterprise has up to the present fully succeeded. Has not the East always proved a propitious sphere for all religious innovators? The new Prophet enlisted in his train the majority of the population of the Egyptian Soudan, and in three years of warfare he succeeded in expelling the Turks who had occupied the country for sixty years. The insurrection burst forth with fury in 1880. The Governor of the Soudan sent two successive expeditions in 1881 against the Mahdi. Both met the same fate; the Egyptian soldiers were annihilated by the partisans of the Prophet. In 1882 a third expedition followed, but the insurrection had grown in strength and importance, and seven hundred Egyptians were encountered by fifty thousand Arabs, or negroes, commanded by Mohammed's two brothers. They were necessarily annihilated.

The whole of Sennaar then uprose. The Mahdi marched on El Obeid, and, after a vigorous siege and a bloody fight, captured that city. The succeeding events are in the memory of all—Hicks expedition and his defeat at Casgell; that of Baker Pasha at El Teb; the departure of Gordon for Khartoum, his blockade and vigorous resistance.

Ahmed-Mohammed is a man of middle stature. His complexion is copper colored, his beard very black and on each cheek he bears three parallel scars. He is extremely spare, the probable result of the rigorous fasts to which he condemns himself. Previous to his entering upon active life he used to dwell in a subterranean cell or cave, where, according to his followers, he was continually weeping over the universal corruption of his race. The Mahdi always wears as his invariable costume a shirt and drawers of damoni, a coarse material of native manufacture. His feet are clothed with sandals, and a small turban surmounts his head.

Such is the man who now leads the Egyptian rebellion. Like all Eastern agitators, he burst forth suddenly from the greatest obscurity to assume the united roles of reformer and conqueror. Yesterday but a poor man, to-day we see him at the head of an innumerable army. What is the secret of this rapid change of fortune? It is found in the fact that the Mandi has appealed to that sentiment which, as history testifies, in every age and every clime, has been the parent of the bitterest rancor, led to the most savage wars, and deluged the earth with blood—religious fanaticism.

Virtue's Reward.

A pious father on the west side entered a Main street saloon last evening, and, to his infinite surprise and unspeakable mortification, discovered his only son seated at a card table indulging in a wicked game of euchre. He bounced the youth unceremoniously; then looking at the vacant chair at the table, he noticed that his heir had left a very promising hand, and so he sat right down and finished it and raked in the pot. Thus is virtue rewarded.

Algernon—"Ah! my deah boy; so glad to see you; and how is your suit with Miss De Rich coming on?"

Augustus—"Weally, my boy, I can't say that I've made much progress so far, but I believe I've hit on the right idea now. Do you see this dawg?"

"Of course. What a delightful English pug; just like the one that Miss Delilah admired, by the way."

"It's the very one, my boy. She went into ecstasies over it at the dawg show."

"Ah! I see; so you've bought it for her?"

"No; for myself."

"For yourself? What good can that do you?"

"Why, my boy, can't you see? Bejove, the dear girl will have to take me or lose the dawg, you know."

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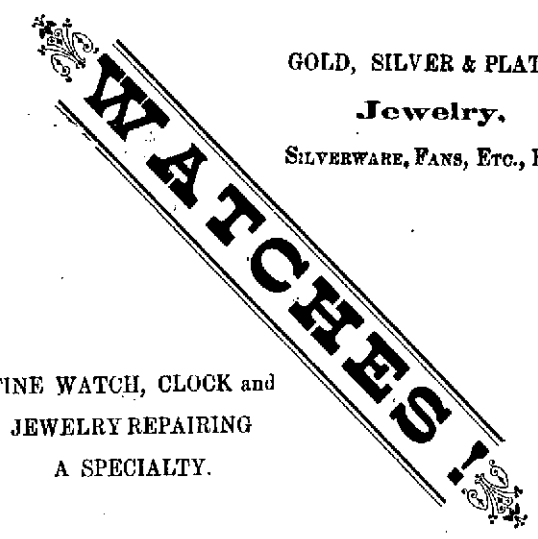

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Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct. 13, 1884, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2 20, 6.00, †8 05, *8.45 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9 05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.53, †7.32 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.54 A. M., 1.56, 5.48, †7.20, P. M. Tiverton, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.49, A. M., 1.50, 5.43, †7.10 P. M. Fall River, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.33, †6.53 P. M. Taunton, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.54, A. M., 1.00, †6.05, *6.52 P. M.; (Dean street), 1.47 P. M. Middleboro, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 9.40, A. M., 1.35, †5.20 *6.00 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. New Bedford 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 1.35, †5.00, P. M. Lowell, 2.55, P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.30, 10.20. A. M. Nantucket, 7.30, A. M. Providence, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9.35, A. M., 12.40, 4.15, P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

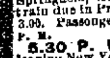
J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN, Ag't., Newport. 10-11

NEWPORT & WICKFORD Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus



Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.35 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.35 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING.

WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***6.51 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, via: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Limited Ticket to Providence 75c

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, February 27, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7,00, 9.30, 12,00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *5.30 P. M.

*Or on arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Fridays.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.00 A. M., 12.45 P. M.

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7-26-3m

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Legal Notices.

Tax Assessors' NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the city of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day (Sundays excepted) from and including **MONDAY, MARCH 16th**, 1885, to and including **SATURDAY, MARCH 28th**, 1885, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the City Council of said city on the 12th day of February, 1885.

Every person and body corporate liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of the meeting and session of the said assessors as above designated, a true and exact account of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate.

The Public Statutes of Rhode Island provide that "every person bringing in any such account, shall make oath before some one of the assessors, that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate, AND WHOSOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR." Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to trust estates as well as to other persons and property.

JAMES G. TOPHAM,
JOHN J. PECKHAM, } Assessors.
CHAS. H. BURDICK,

Newport, February 14, 1885. 2-21

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

An Ordinance for the Preservation of the Public Health in the Town of Middletown.

(Passed and enacted February 16, 1885.)

It is ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Middletown as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter within the limits of the said Town of Middletown, between the first day of March and the first day of December, in any year, dig over or open any compost or manure heap, in which swill or offal brought from without the said town, shall have been, or shall be a component part of the said compost or manure heap, nor shall any person within the said limits, cart or remove the same within the times aforesaid, or spread the same upon any land within the said limits.

SECTION 2. No person within the times, mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance, shall within the limits of said town of Middletown, spread any swill or house offal brought from without the said town upon the land therein, nor shall any person deposit any such swill or house offal within the limits of the said town of Middletown, without forthwith burying the same, so that it shall not be permitted to taint the atmosphere at the place, and which passes over and from the place, at which such swill or offal was buried.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of April, A. D. 1885.

A true copy from the Record Attest,

ALBERT L. CHASE, Council Clerk.

2-21-6w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 2, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, of Abbie A. Allan and others, in writing, presented this day, praying that Andrew Allan or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator on the estate of

ELIZABETH STANHOPE,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

3-7

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 24, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of John H. Crosby, Jr., of Newport, presented this day, representing that

HERBERT CROSBY,

now resides in said Newport, and is a minor under the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 12 years, having no legal guardian; and praying that he the said John H. Crosby, Jr., or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16 day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

2 28

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 24, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of John H. Crosby, Jr., presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

THEODORE B. DAWLEY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the surviving Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

2-28

Special Court of Probate, City of Newport, February 24, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of Albert K. Sherman and Thomas G. Brown presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

WILLIAM SHERMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to them the said Albert and Thomas, the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

2 28

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of CATHERINE M. SMITH, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Administrator.

3-7

Administratrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administratrix on the estate of JEREMIAH PEABODY late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

S. JOSEPHINE PEABODY, Administratrix, *de bonis non*, with will annexed.

Newport, March 7, 1885. 3-7

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having been regularly appointed and duly qualified Executor of the last will and testament of ISAAC CARR, late of Jamestown, R. I., deceased, respectfully requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

ISAAC B. BRIGGS, Executor.

Jamestown, March 7. 3-7

Miscellaneous.

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Mortgagees's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by V. Mott Francis and Anna Mercer Francis, his wife, to Alfred Smith, dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1876, and recorded in Book 12 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the city of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island.

The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, **April 4, A. D. 1885**, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said V. Mott Francis and Anna M. Francis had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newport, and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly on Kay street; Northerly by land of Samuel Engs; Easterly, partly on Elizabeth Street and partly by land of said Engs; and Southerly by land formerly of O. L. Shepard, now Dr. W. L. Wheeler.

The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

ALFRED SMITH, Mortgagee.

Newport March 7, 1885.

Commissioners' Notice.

WE THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of CATHERINE BUTLER late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 2nd day of February A. D. 1885 are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the fourth day of May, the sixth day of July and the third day of August at 11 o'clock A. M. on each of said days, and the office of Arthur Daniels 195 Thames St. in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

FRANK F. NOLAN,
EUGENE O'NEILL, } Comm'rs.
A. B. QUINN,

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2-7-2m

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

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For the Children.

Be a Woman.

Oft I've heard a gentle mother,
As the twilight hours began,
Pleading with a son on duty,
Urging him to be a man.
But unto her blue-eyed daughter,
Though with love-words quite as ready,
Points she out the other duty,
"Strive, my dear, to be a lady."

What's a lady? Is it something
Made of hoops and silks and airs,
Used to decorate the parlor,
Like the fancy rugs and chairs?
Is it one that wastes on novels
Every feeling that is human?
If 'tis this to be a lady
'Tis not this to be a woman.

Mother, then, unto your daughter
Speak of something higher far
Than to be mere fashion's lady—
"Woman" is the brightest star.
If you in your strong affection,
Urge your son to be a true man,
Urge your daughter no less strongly
To arise and be a woman.

Yes, a woman! Brightest model
Of that high and perfect beauty,
Where the mind and soul and body
Blend to work our life's great duty.
Be a woman, naught is higher
On the gilded crest of time;
On the catalogue of virtue:
There's no brighter, holier name.

The Prayer.

"Now I lay me—say it darling;"
"Lay me," lisped the tiny lips
Of my daughter kneeling, bending
O'er her folded finger tips.

"Down to sleep"—"to sleep," she murmured:
And the curly head dropped low;
"I pray the Lord," I gently added,
"You can say it all, I know."

"Pray the Lord"—the words came faintly,
Fainter still—"my soul to keep;"
Then the tired head fairly nodded,
And the child was fast asleep.

But the dewy eyes half opened
When I clasped her to my breast,
And a dear voice softly whispered,
"Mamma, God knows all the rest."

An humble boy with shining pail,
Went gladly singing down the dale,
To where the cow with the brindle tail,
On clover her palate did regale.

A bumble bee did gaily sail,
Far over the soft and shadowy vale,
To where the boy with shining pale,
Was milking the cow with a brindle tail.

The bee sat down on the cow's left ear,
Her heels flew up through the atmosphere,
And through the leaves of the chestnut tree,
The boy soared into eternity.

—*Cleveland Herald.*

Myra's Wolf Hunt.

BY NORMA ERLE.

It was summer time when we moved and settled in the West. Myself and wife, Margaret, were accompanied by our grown son John, and Myra, the daughter of a friend of ours was soon to follow.

I will not particularize, but suffice it to say, ere winter came our rude but comfortable home was completed.

Our cabin was a commodious one; it was indeed considered quite a palace by our far-off neighbors, who sometimes visited us. It consisted of four rooms, a shed, and a loft above.

The rough logs in front were already half concealed by the quick-growing summer ivy which the thoughtful Margaret had purchased at our last halting place.

The front was shaded by two large maple trees, and the gradual slope from the house was cleared except where here and there Margaret had begged that some huge picturesque stump might remain.

At the right was a luxuriant forest, and in the rear, at some distance from the house, was quite a bluff down a deep fissure of which glided a little swift running stream, which at the last fell from a considerable height over a perpendicular rock in a smooth, beautiful little waterfall; to the left was a rolling prairie.

As we stood in the door of our cabin, we could, far off through the branches of scattered trees, catch an occasional gleam of silver, where the sun lit up the great "Father of Waters."

Through all the summer Margaret and I had watched with silent gratification the growing intimacy between John and Myra.

They were indeed a well-mated couple. John with his tall, muscular figure, his black waving hair and that irrepressible love of mischief lurking in his dark eyes and brightening every feature of his bronzed, handsome face.

Myra, the shy, tender little darling, whose brown curls almost hid her tiny form from view, with her wide, startled gray eyes, which seldom unveiled their beauty to the gaze of strangers, and whose pearly cheeks were always tinted with swift-coming blushes.

We looked forward in eager anticipation to the event which would make them man and wife. Ah! those were happy, peaceful days.

One day in early winter John and Myra returned at noon from a stroll in the forest, and, from John's sullen looks, and Myra's red eyes, I felt certain they had quarrelled, or rather that John had quarrelled with Myra, for the idea of our little girl differing from any one she loved was preposterous. However, as we had a guest, a hunter, that day, and dinner was waiting, I had no opportunity of taking the lad to task.

During the course of the meal our friend, Mr. Sloan, the hunter, took occasion to joke with John, asking him why he did not marry.

"And so I shall," said he, "when I find a girl of spirit. The woman I marry must be brave enough at least to defend herself. Why," he continued doggedly, never heeding my stern look or Margaret's surprise, "I wouldn't look at a woman unless she could boast of having killed at least one bear or wolf." And his eyes rested upon Myra, who gave him a frightened, appealing glance as she left the table.

Well, John and our friend went out after diner, and as Myra was still invisible, I consulted with Margaret, who thought it best not to interfere or inquire too closely into the young people's affairs, being sure the unpleasantness would soon wear away.

For the remainder of the day Myra was very thoughtful and quiet.

That night was an unusually fine one; the moon was at its full, and though a light snow rested upon the ground, the air was clear and balmy.

Friend Sloan was still with us.

We retired early, as was our custom, but not to rest; Margaret was uneasy and wakeful, and her mind was full of evil forebodings, and presentiments, and all that sort of thing which nervous women indulge in.

At length she grew quiet, and I settled myself for a good night's sleep, from which, however, I was soon awakened by a shriek from Margaret.

In answer to my anxious inquiry she could only ejaculate:

"Horrible dream! Myra!"

Although I entreated her not to disturb the poor child, she hastily dressed and hurried to Myra's room.

I lay back smiling over her foolish fears, and chuckling to myself, as I fancied her mortification after finding Myra safe and sound, but I sprang up in real alarm as shriek after shriek echoed through the house.

I made my way hurriedly to Myra's room, followed quickly by John and the hunter.

There, in its centre, wringing her hands, still shrieking and calling wildly on the girl's name, stood Margaret; but Myra—where was she?

Her bed was empty, though it seemed to have been recently occupied.

The thought of a tall young Indian whom I had seen cast many a covetous glance upon Myra's fair form flashed upon me, and I immediately associated his appearance near the cabin on that same morning with Myra's loss.

I felt the necessity of immediate action, and finding John overcome by his feelings, I said to him:

"I fear the girl has been stolen by the Indians. You remain with your mother while friend Sloan and myself go in search."

We strode into the outer room, and as we took down our rifles I noticed, with a sinking heart, that John's gun and ammunition case were missing.

"Nimble Foot was alone, then," I thought, "and has taken the precaution to arm himself."

I went forth feeling that we were to have a terrible encounter.

As we closed the cabin door behind us, a sound as of demons let loose, fell upon our ears.

Exchanging a glance with my companion, we listened. Again it broke the stillness of the night. This time the sound was unmistakable.

"Wolves!" we cried, and hurrying into the cabin each seized a huge firebrand from the blazing hearth and returned to the open air. I said:

"The animals are doubtless on their track, friend Sloan. We will go, therefore, in that direction."

We had crossed the greater part of the clearing and had entered the shadow of a small clump of trees.

We paused here to take anew the direction of those howls, and were surprised that their sound seemed approaching and not receding from us.

A little further on was a clear space. As we emerged from the shadow into the moonlight, our eyes, as by common consent, turned upon a moving object.

There was Myra, gun in hand, rapidly moving in the direction from whence came the terrible howls of the dogs of the forest.

We watched for a half minute, spell bound. What could it mean?

Another half minute and there came out of the darkness a score of hungry, red eyed wolves, with tongues lolled out in their thirst for human gore, and with a hideously triumphant cry their blood-shot eyes rested on that dainty form that did not flinch.

Though paralyzed with the horror of the scene I must have noted its beauty too, for it rises before me even now as a picture of marvelous intrepidity. The moon had turned her full face upon the opening, which covered with its icy crust, gave back stare for stare, and glancing through the glittering, leafless branches of the trees, rested upon the figure of Myra.

Suddenly she lifted the rifle to her shoulder, her form straight and lithe showing its every grace, her brown curls escaping from beneath her jaunty hat, while the white light rendered her fair face doubly fair.

Her rosy, tender lips were tightly compressed, and her tiny hands grasped and pointed the heavy rifle.

Ere we could recover our presence of mind and strengthen her by the knowledge that we were near, crack went the gun, and with a terrible yell the foremost of those hungry beasts fell writhing in the agonies of death.

Myra, with a piteous cry, sank upon the ground.

Just then a form dashed past us, and seizing her bore her back to us ere the wolves had rallied again.

Awaking from our stupor, friend Sloan and myself sprang forward, and by means of our guns and the blazing brands we succeeded in covering the retreat of John and Myra, and in ourselves reaching the cabin in time to listen to John's self-reproaches for his speech at the dinner table.

He declared he had never intended having for his wife any save the cowardly little darling he held in his arms.

Myra insisted, between laughing and crying, that she was as brave as anybody and had killed a wolf, so she had.

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JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1885.

Three hundred and fifty girls, employed in the shoe-room of the National Rubber Works of Bristol, struck yesterday for five months' back pay.

There seems to be a coolness, amounting to almost a frost, growing up between President Cleveland and the leaders of his party.

John Kelly hopes to be collector of the port of New York, and Hubert O. Thompson would not object to the post office.

It is said that there are several prominent Democrats in this city quietly getting testimonials of good character from their friends to present President Cleveland soon, as arguments why they should have the Post Office and Custom House.

The new President is beginning to find out the pleasures of being besieged by a hungry party. The heads of the department likewise begin to wish that the party only numbered one member and that he filled all the offices that there are to be filled

The House of Representatives of the General Assembly, Wednesday, killed the state board of valuation bill, and voted to appoint a joint special committee to hear any city or town that now consideres that it has been paying more than its portion of the state expenses.

President Cleveland has now been in office ten days and yet there are at least five millions of would-be office holders who have not received the coveted position. The feelings of these five millions can hardly be imagined much less described.

Nearly the first move of the new President was to turn out O. P. G. Clarke as Commissioner of Pensions and appoint Gen. J. C. Black, an Illinois politician, in his place. Some of Maj. Clarke's Democratic friends in this city object to that kind of civil service reform.

It is expected that President Cleveland will re-appoint Postmaster Pearson of New York whose commission expires in a few weeks. Pearson is a Republican and supported the Republican President ial ticket last fall. If he is retained by Cleveland it will make many ambitious patriots very unhappy.

The United States Senate, Tuesday, by a vote of 36 to 20 seated Senator Blair of New Hampshire who had been appointed by the governor of that state to serve till his successor is elected. The governors of Oregon and Illinois, will probably make appointments soon, as these two states now have but one senator each.

It is said that never before in the history of this country has the rush for office at Washington been so great as now. President Cleveland, however, has thus far turned a cold shoulder on most of them. He has turned the crowd over to the Cabinet officers, and just at present they are making life a burden to Mr. Cleveland's advisers. One noted mugwump paper has been compelled to acknowledge that its allies are "very hungry" as well as thirsty.

President Cleveland's inaugural address and his cabinet are better than the public at the time of the election expected they would be. Much of the inaugural is quite inconsequential and might as well have been left out of the message. But it announces three propositions quite distinctly which he favors—civil service reform and the suspension of the silver coinage—which are in entire accord with the opinions of the best element of the Republican party, but his anti-Chinese and non-importation of labor views encounters a divided opinion. It may be said that the announcement of abstract principles is of but little consequence, unless they are given a practical application; but in justice to the new president it should be conceded that in the selection of his Cabinet he has more than met the public expectation. There is too large a contingent of the Democratic party that favor a high tariff to allow any well grounded apprehension that the 49th Congress will make any change in the imposts which will have any materially injurious effect upon the mechanical and manufacturing industries of the country.

It is expected that the Republican State convention which is to be held in the Providence Opera House on Thursday next will be an interesting occasion. Many of the prominent citizens of the State will be present and some excellent addresses may be expected. The feeling throughout the State now points so strongly to our townsman, Geo. Peabody Wetmore, that he will probably be nominated for governor without opposition. This will be pleasing to the citizens of Newport without regard to party, for here where the gentleman is well known he is deservedly popular.

In some sections of the State there is an erroneous idea abroad that Mr. Wetmore is a New Yorker who only lives in Newport summers. This is entirely wrong. For the gentleman not only makes this his permanent home but is likewise a native of this city, and his father before him was, we believe, long a resident both of Newport and Providence. The son has always considered Newport his home and never voted anywhere else. He has served two terms as a Presidential elector and has taken a very active part in the two last Presidential campaigns giving both time and money to aid the Republican cause. He is a man of liberal education, being a graduate of Yale College, and is well posted in the affairs of the State and Nation. If elected governor, as he doubtless will be by a handsome majority, he will make a chief magistrate for whom the people of the State will have no occasion to be ashamed.

THE INAUGURATION.

Scenes and Incidents Connected therewith—Mammoth Parade—Imposing Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1885.

On Wednesday last the twenty-ninth inaugural oath was taken by the new President The pageant that escorted him from the Capitol to his official home was the longest ever seen here on a similar occasion and abounded in striking and imposing features. Every State in the Union contributed to the success of the day's demonstration, and the political significance of the event was lost sight of in the grandeur of the ceremony with which it was accomplished. It was a grand display, a grand day, and a grand outpouring of people. Processions are apt to become monotonous to the residents of the capital city, famous for its pageantry, but the inaugural ceremonies of the 4th. instant afforded a scene which no spectator will ever forget. Standing on the West portico of the Capitol, the sight presented on Pennsylvania avenue as the escorting divisions moved with the Presidential party was most magnificant. The regular troops, the artillery, the marine corps, the splendid Pennsylvania regiments, the glittering bayonets, the gay uniforms, admixtures of grey, blue, red, white and green, covering the broad clean avenue, from the Capitol to the Treasury, and moving with harmony and military precision to the music of 125 bands, was a spectacle not often vouchsafed to one in a lifetime. Added to this was the towering dome of the Capitol, the panorama of a beautiful city, with its varied architecture and broad avenues sloping to the Potomac, while the sun beamed like May on all. A certain Western Congressman was so enthused by the splendor of the scene that he forgot all about the rapidly expiring Congress, and would have missed the closing scenes had not a friend rushed out and informed him that the Grant retiring bill was up. He said he was glad, however, to have been disentranced. It was his last vote. He was not re-elected and he thought it might be a long time before he would have another chance to vote for so good a measure.

The ceremonies at the Capitol were the same that have been for years the order upon such occasions. The Senate chamber was seen by only a few favored hundreds of the masses of people who came to Washington to attend the inauguration. But it could not have been otherwise for lack of room there.

It is estimated that Mr. Cleveland was in the presence of 150,000 people while he delivered his address and took the oath of office, standing on a platform in front of the east portico of the Capitol. He wore a full suit of black, Prince Albert coat, standing collar and black tie. He used no manuscript, and spoke in a strong voice, with as much composure apparently as if the event was one of daily occurrence. The Chief Justice then administered the oath, using a small morocco Bible that had been given to Mr. Cleveland in his boyhood days by his mother. The new President then received congratulations and handshakings from many of the distinguished people on the inaugural platform, and applause from the crowd, to all of which he responded by bowing and smiling. The long procession started then at the signal of a cannon, preceded by President Cleveland, who afterward reviewed the entire line from a stand in front of the Executive Mansion. As the President drove from the Capitol to the White House the enthusiasm of the crowds knew no bounds. There was a deafening round of applause at every stage of the route. Besides the mass of humanity on the streets and stands, rows of heads bordered the tops of buildings, filled the windows, and men climbed the trees, lamp posts, and telegraph poles to get a view of the President.

An incident of the parade was the exception of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his division, embracing the Virginia soldiery. Gen. Lee, was dressed in a handsome grey uniform and rode a magnificent black stallion. He received repeated cheers all along the line.

Pyrotechnic display and the ball made a brilliant finale to the festivities of the day. The latter was an immense crush. President Cleveland, assisted by policemen who endeavored to clear a passageway for him, made the tour of the grand ball twice, but he remarked to a friend at his side, "I have never seen anything like this. He expressed earnest satisfaction at the beauty of the room, at the arrangements, and at the distinguished company which had gathered, but as he could not not move without assistance, when he finally reached an exit he escaped to his carriage without overcoat or hat. These were brought to him by an attendant and the wearied President was driven to the Executive Mansion where it may be hoped he slept, for he had gone through enough to kill a less healthy and more excitable man.

The most clamorous and persistent section of the office-seeking contingent at Washington is made up of ex-Representatives and ex Senators whose services in Congress are no longer demanded by their respective constituencies. There seems to be a kind of a virus in the Washington atmosphere of such a kind that a man who has once breathed it is infected with a passion for office-holding. So it comes to pass that men who have held high office degenerate into tide-walters, and will clamor for almost any position which is vacant, or can be made so.

It is currently reported that the mind of William E. Gladstone, Premier of Great Britain, is giving away under the strain brought upon him by the complicated condition of England's affairs. It is reported that he visits second-hand book stores, and makes large purchases of sham antiquities of no interest whatever. The St. Stephen's Review says that he recently bought, in one day, over a hundred hats.

A Washington dispatch says: Senators Brown and Colquit of Georgia, and a pleased party of friends, viewed the procession on Wednesday from a balcony of the Metropolitan Hotel, an enthusiastic lady asked Senator Brown if he ever saw a finer procession. "None that I was better pleased to see," said the senator, "but I once saw a military parade much more imposing than this, and so did my friend Zeb Vance. We were provided with a window apiece to view it, at the expenses of the government, too It was May 21 1865, and we were inmates of the Old Capitol Prison, and in front of our prison windows marched the armies of Grant and Sherman to that greatest review of victorious armies ever seen in the history of the world."

When Grover Cleveland became President of the United States he lacked fourteen days of being forty-eight years old. Only one younger man has been inaugurated President, and that is Grant, who lacked some six weeks of being forty-seven years old when he entered the White House. Franklin Pierce was three months over forty-eight, and Arthur and Garfield were each a trifle less than fifty. All the other Presidents have been older, William Henry Harrison, with his sixty-eight years, being the eldest of them all at taking the oath of office.

The New York Commercial Bulletin prints statistics that show the losses by fires in the United States and Canada during February to have been greater than during any previous February. There were 203 fires, each causing a damage of $10,000 or over, aggregating $500,000, and the total loss was $10,000,000. The average loss for February during the last ten years is $6,800,000. During the first two months of 1885, $18,500,000 worth of property has been destroyed by fire.

The tragedy of last Saturday in Chicago, when Henry Lenze shot his wife and then himself, has had a rather peculiar sequel. No less than seven families have filed applications for permission to adopt the seven-year old child of Lenze. It turns out that a remarkable belief exists among the neighbors that the girl is a clairvoyant and possessed of supernatural powers, which enable her to discover gold mines and bring to light all the hidden treasures of the earth.

The Boston Transcript says: It is indirectly asserted that Edwin Booth has now firmly resolved on leaving the stage, his purpose being to play a series of farewell engagements in the large cities of the country next season. With his departure from the field in which he has won so many and such great triumphs the family name, which has shone with remarkable brilliancy in theatrical annals for seventy years, will disappear from the bill of the play.

The Treasury Department decides that the wife of a Chinese laborer stands upon the same footing with respect to the right to enter the United States under the Chinese restriction act as a Chinese laborer; and unless such a wife has resided in this country prior to the expiration of ninety days after the passage of the act of May 6, 1882, she will not be permitted to land with her husband, who may have the right to land under the law.

Secretary Lamar, of the Interior Department, has commenced his good work. He has called for the resignations of all the heads of departments, and the work of regeneration will soon begin.—[R. I. Democrat.

In no other way, according to Democratic ideas, can the work of regeneration go on except by cutting off the heads of Republican office holders and substituting Democratic officers in their places.

The Wisconsin Legislature was so satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Vilas as postmaster-general that resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring that the new president has notified the public that "he has committed that branch of the government service which is nearest to the people to the hands of a clean, "conscientious and progressive statesman.

It is a rule well to be followed, that when a note is mailed on business strictly concerning the individual sending it, stamps should be enclosed and if no reply is made to a perfectly reasonable request for information, then faith in trying to do the right thing becomes shaken, and there is a question whether the party at the other end has the stamps honestly.

The combined ages of the new cabinet foot up 359 years, an average of 51 years to each secretary. Judge Endicott is the same age as the President, 48. Vilas is the youngest, 44, and Whitney 46. Bayard is 55, Manning 53, Garland 53 and Lamar, the oldest, 60. It is the youngest all round Cabinet on record.

The Murray Hill Church in New York has concluded to retire, the Rev. Dr. Burchard the man who elected President Cleveland, and put in a younger and more energetic pastor. It they had done this six months ago it would have been pleasing to not a small portion of the country.

A magazine containing 6000 pounds of nitro-glycerine at the Rock Glycerine Company's works near Bradford, Penn., exploded Tuesday, killing O. H. Herrington, one of the proprietors, and H. O. Pratt, an employe. The factory was blown into fragments.

Five out of the twenty-one Presidents of the United Staes were of Scotch-Irish lineage (Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson and Arthur), two of Scotch (Grant and Hayes), one of Welsh (Jefferson) and one of Dutch (VanBuren), the remaining twelve being of English descent.

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In advising the U. S. Indian Commissioners as to the value of different baking powders, Prof. Habirshaw says: "Ammonia carbonate, I have every reason to believe, adds additional value to a Baking powder.

WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., Chemist New York State Agricultural Society," etc., etc.

The General Assembly has agreed this week to put before the people the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution, the prohibitory liquor amendment, and also an amendment giving soldiers and sailors of foreign birth a right to vote. The State board of valuation was killed. The Senate has devoted much time to arguments upon the ten hour law. In the house an unrighteous and unjust bill has been introduced looking to the destruction of trap and seine fishing in Rhode Island waters.

Mr. George O. Willard, for many years the city editor of the Providence Press, is to have a benefit. Two Opera Houses in the city of Providence have been tendered him free of charge, and Lawrence Barrett, Maggie Mitchel and Fannie Kellogg, with their companies have volunteered their services.

As a general thing it does not pay to bring a libel suit against a newspaper. Sheriff Collingwood of Kent County tried it on the Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner, for an alleged libel growing out of Warwick politics. The jury Thursday returned a verdict in favor of the Gleaner.

Working hours throughout France are rarely under 12 per day, while in Germany they range from 13 to 16, and this without deductions for Sundays and holidays. A recent French Government commission reported against shortening the hours of labor.

The Bartholdi pedestal didn't get any money out of Congress, and when the statue arrives in May it will be like the dove from the ark, it won't find a place to set the sole of its foot.

Governor Lowry has appointed General E. C. Walthall to succeed Secretary Lamar as United States Senator from Mississippi.

The Providence Evening News, the successor to the Press, died on Saturday last, and it is understood that the Morning Star is for sale.

An Illinois epitaph speaks of the "groves of Time." If Time has groves, eternity will be a picnic.

3 1-2 Tons Hay Per Acre.

This is a big crop, but it was raised by HENRY JORDAN, in Kennebunk, Maine, and took the first premium. It is not claimed that this can be done every year, and certainly not by every farmer, but it has been approached by many farmers who have used the Stockbridge Grass Top-Dressing. This fertilizer has been a success from the first, because it is made especially for top-dressing grass. It is composed largely of chemicals, which, when applied to the surface, do not evaporate or lose their virtue, as is the case when a fertilizer composed of animal matter is applied to the surface. *It is a special manure for grass top dressing, in which the form of the ammonia used is of as much importance as the amount applied.* As the price of this fertilizer has been reduced this year $5 per ton, it will have a greatly increased sale.

While her mother was taking a fly out of the butter little Daisy asked: "Is that a butterfly, mamma?"

Grape Juice.

The art of fermenting the Oporto Grape into wine in this country has been brought to a greater degree of perfection by Mr. Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, than by any other person. The Claret and Burgundy are very popular as dinner wines and the Port and Burgundy as evening wines as well as for the communion table and for invalids. For sale by Caswell, Hazard & Co. and Caswell, Massey & Co.

The professional money lender never neglects his business. He always takes all the interest possible in it.

Mrs. Julia H. Brundage, Bridgeport, Conn., said: "My mother has for over thirty years been afflicted with kidney, liver and heart diseases. She walked out this summer for the first time in years. We feel that we owe much to God's mercy and HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY.

It is supposed that ambition is like a weather cock, because it is a vain (vane) and glittering thing to aspire.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do away with that *tired feeling*, and give you new life and energy.

A fool and his gun are soon parted, especially when the former blows down the muzzle of the latter to see if it is loaded.

Weekly Almanac.

MARCH 1885.	STANDARD TIME.						
	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
14 SAT.	5 58	5 53	4 41	6 50	6 10
15 SUN.	5 56	5 54	5 14	6 30	6 40
16 MON.	5 54	5 55	sets.	7 22	7 44
17 TUES.	5 52	5 56	7 08	8 05	8 26
18 WED.	5 51	5 57	8 14	8 50	9 13
19 THURS.	5 49	5 58	9 21	9 29	10 03
20 FRI.	5 47	5 59	10 28	10 01	10 58

Last Quarter 8th day, 6h. 33m. evening.
New Moon, 16th day, 6h. 21m. evening.
First Quarter, 23d day, 6h. 22m. evening.
Full Moon, 30th day, 11h. 38m. morning.

SEEDS — OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FOR 1885, OF "EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN," full of valuable cultural directions, containing three colored plates, and embracing everything new and rare in Seeds and Plants, will be mailed on receipt of stamps to cover postage (5 cents). To customers of last season sent free without application. PETER HENDERSON & CO., 35 & 37 CORTLANDT STREET, NEW YORK. — PLANTS

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Lewando's French Dye House, 17 TEMPLE PL., BOSTON, MASS. PRICE LIST SENT FREE.

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What is the use of suffering with Backache, Pain in the Side or Hip, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Crick, Stitches, Swollen and tired Muscles, Chest and Lung troubles, or any sort of pain or soreness, either local or deep-seated when a Hop Plaster will give instant relief? Prepared from Burgundy Pitch, Canada Balsam, and the pain-killing virtues of Hops. The best strengthening plaster ever known. Thousands say so. Sold by all dealers. Mailed on receipt of price, 25c., 5 for $1.00. HOP PLASTER COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

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7% NET Security 3 to 6 times loan. INTEREST semi-annual and paid at your home. 8th year of residence, and loss of business. No investor ever had to pay taxes, costs of foreclosure, wait for interest, or take land. BEST of References, all around you. Write if you have money to loan. Address D. S. B. JOHNSTON & SON, Mortgagees of Western Loan and Trust Co. MENTION THIS PAPER ST. PAUL, MINN.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c., $1. Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies, 25c. German Corn Remover kills Corns, Bunions, 15c. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown, 50c. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c. Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

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FERRY'S Seed ANNUAL FOR 1885 INVALUABLE TO ALL Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower SEEDS, BULBS, etc. D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT MICH.

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SPRING HATS

in all the desirable shapes are to be seen at my Store. We buy our Hats by the CASE and are enabled to sell a GOOD HAT at CASE PRICE. A fine line of Furnishing Goods is always kept in STOCK.

E. & W. COLLARS and CUFFS,

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Now is the Time TO BUY A NICE BABY CARRIAGE.

Just received, 25 Fine Carriages from $3 50 to $35.00 each. We have the best top-arrangement ever put on a carriage. Call and see how it works. You will miss it if you do not call and examine our carriages before buying elsewhere. Also just opening some very fine EASTER CARDS, from 3 cents up.

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GREAT AND IMMENSE BARGAIN SALE AT THE BEE HIVE!

1 Lot Ladies Heavy Vests & Drawers, nearly all wool at 37c. actual value 75c.
1 Lot Gent's Heavy White Shirts & Drawers at 39c. would be cheap at 50c.
1 Lot of Ladies all wool Hose at 35c. reduced from 50c.
1 Lot Boys Heavy wool Hose, large sizes at 29c. reduced from 38 and 45c.
1 Lot of Gents' Merino Hose, at 19c. worth 25c.
Infants Slips at 25c. worth 50c.
Kid Gloves at 35c. worth at least 50c.
Ladies Corsets at 25c. less than half price.
Corsets at 38c. a great bargain.
Ladies Corset Covers best finish, at 20c. worth 35c.
Ladies Corset Covers at 39c. worth at least 50c.
Ladies Chemises and Drawers at 25c.—Less than cost of material.
Ladies Night Dresses at 50, 65 and 75c. astonishing bargains.
Ladies Fine Aprons at 15c. worth 25c.
Ladies Balbrigan Hose at 18c. sold everywhere at 25c.
Ladies Black Jerseys at 75c. worth $1.25
500 different designs of Hamburg Edging at half price.

The above are but few of the many Bargains offered by us, it will pay every lady the trouble to look through our store, as they will surely find genuine bargains & such can only be found at the BEE HIVE.

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To the Traveling Public!

We have a large stock of BAGS, VALISES, FRENCH PACKING TRUNKS, HAT BOXES, BERTH ROOM TRUNKS, GRIPPS, SATCHELS, SHAWL STRAPS, TRUNK STRAPS, &c., &c.

☞ We are prepared, with a competent force of practical hands, and having in stock all the spare parts, such as Locks, Keys, Handles, Rollers, Patent Fastenings, &c., to repair and put in order, all kinds of Trunks, Bags, Packing Boxes, &c. ☞ Trunks called for and returned.

We keep a general assortment of Dog Collars, and Dog Harnesses, Fancy Celluloid Collars, Muzzles, Dog Chains, &c.

In the Harness Line we have on hand and are making up, 20 sets Single Harnesses, 35 sets of second-hand Harnesses—some with hames and collars, and some with breast-plates; also some Ladies' and Gents' second-hand Riding Saddles.

A good stock of Blankets, Sheets, Nets, Surcingles, Rollers, Soaps, Sponges, Chamoises, Compo. Blacking Brushes, Polishes, Powders, Bits, Whips, Bridles, Cushions, Whip Sockets.

Keeping a Practical Carriage Trimmer the year Around, we are prepared to do all kinds of Carriage Trimming and Repairing.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Church Burned.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—St. Dominick's Catholic church took fire this morning at 11.30 and at 12.30 was still burning. It will be completely destroyed. The edifice was one of the finest in the city and cost over $100,000. The loss will amount to $60,000; insured for $50,000.

The Boomers.

ARKANSAS City, Kansas, March 12—General Hatch has received an official despatch from Camp Russell, Indian territory, saying that 800 boomers from Texas and Arkansas are moving westward toward the Sac and Fox reservation. The general thereupon issued orders that the boomers be turned back and conducted off the government lands.

Freight Train Blown from the Track.

DALLAS, Texas, March 12—News from Van Alstine says a cyclone struck a Houston and Texas Central freight train about 3 o'clock last night, about five miles from that place, blowing five cars from the track and wrecking them. None of the train hands were killed. The cyclone was traveling from east to west and fears are entertained of loss to life and property in the country along the track.

Dedicated to the President.

(Davenport Gazette.)

I want to be a P. M.,
And with the P. Ms. stand;
An ink pad on the table,
A stamper in my hand.
And there before the letters
I'll work with glowing face,
And thank the great unterrified
For giving me the place.

Among The Whitest Things On Earth Are teeth, beautified and preserved by SOZODONT; and the rose is scarce sweeter than the breath which becomes aromatic through its influence. It is the very pearl of dentifrices and the surest preventive of dental decay in existence. It remedies with certainty canker and every species of corrosive blemish upon the teeth, and counteracts the hurtful influence upon them of acidity of the stomach. The formula of its preparation includes only botanic ingredients and it contains only the purest and most salutary of these.

The new postage law which goes into effect in July, doubles the weight of letters, and allows letters weighing one ounce to be sent for two cents.

After using all the humbug liniments and salves with sure failure, go and get of your druggist a *Hop Plaster*. The strongest and best porous plaster ever made. Vastly superior to all other external remedies. The complete pain-allaying virtues of fresh Hops combined with strengthening Gums and Burgundy Pitch. 25c.

New Advertisements.

WILCOX & BARLOW'S Price List.

Raspberry Jam, 15 cents a pound.
Currant Jelly, 15 cents a pound.
Preserved Quinces, 18 cents a pound.
Preserved Apricots, 18 cents a pound.
Preserved Raspberries, Strawberries, Apricots, Damsons, Quinces and Pineapples, in five pound pails, 85 cents a pail.

Moirs Scotch Jams, 25 cents a jar.
Preserved Ginger, 45 cents, 75 cents and $1.20 a jar.
Pickled Lambs' Tongues (glass jars), 45 cents a jar.
Condensed Milk (Eagle Brand), 18 cents a can; $2 a dozen.
Condensed Milk, Anglo-Swiss brand, 15 cents a can; $1.75 a dozen.
Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow, Cauliflower, Mixed Pickles and Girkins, 50 cents a bottle.
Capers, 28 cents a bottle.
Pepper Sauce, 10 and 20 cents a bottle.
Halford Sauce, 33 cents a bottle.
Worcestershire Sauce, 25 and 45 cents a bottle.
Finest Table Oil, 25, 40 and 75c a bottle.
Macaroni, best imported, 15 cents a pound package.
Thurber's Rolled Wheat, 15 cents a package.
Thurber's Shredded Oats, 14 cents a package; 2 packages for 25 cents.
Thurber's Bird Seed, 10 cents a package.
Thurber's Bird Gravel, 8 cents a package.

Standard Granulated Sugar, 15 pounds for $1.
Standard A Sugar, 15½ pounds for $1.
White Extra C Sugar, 16 pounds for $1.
Canary C. Sugar, 16½ lbs for $1.
Yellow Sugar, 18 pounds for $1.
Fancy Porto Rico Molasses, 50c. a gallon.
Sweet Cider, very nice, 25c. a gallon.
Maple Syrup, $1.20 a gallon.
Momaja, (a blended coffee) 25 cents a pound.
Try our pure Mocha and Java Coffee, at 32 cents a pound.

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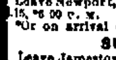

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 16, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:
Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.
Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *6.00 P. M.
*Or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.
Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.
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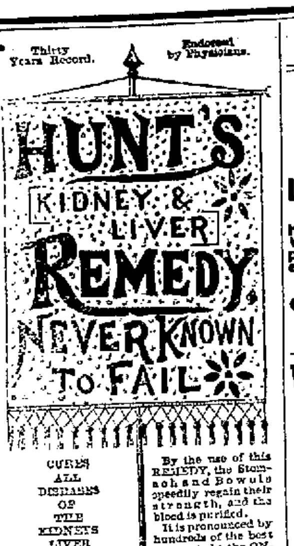
Thirty Years Record. Endorsed by Physicians.



CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS LIVER BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS DROPSY GRAVEL DIABETES BRIGHT'S DISEASE PAINS IN THE BACK LOINS OR SIDE NERVOUS DISEASES RETENTION OR NON RETENTION OF URINE.

By the use of this REMEDY, the Stomach and Bowels speedily regain their strength, and the blood is purified.
It is pronounced by hundreds of the best doctors to be the ONLY CURE for all kinds of Kidney Diseases.
It is purely vegetable, and cures when other medicines fail.
It is prepared expressly for these diseases, and has never been known to fail. One trial will convince you. For sale by all druggists.
PRICE $1.25.
Send for Pamphlet of Testimonials.
HUNT'S REMEDY CO., Providence, R. I.

Valuable Real Estate AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction, in Portsmouth, R. I. on

TUESDAY, MAR. 17, 1885

if fair, if not, the next fair day, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., on the premises:

THE well known Hathaway Mill and lot, containing about two acres of land. This mill has had widespread reputation for more than fifty years for making good "Johny Cake Meal," and is in good running order, and has plenty of grinding and meal custom.

The lot the mill stands on has at the eastern part one of the finest prospects on the Island for a house lot. It would be hard to find its equal, as it has a natural grade North, South, East and West.

Conditions made known at time and place of sale.

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Wanted

Energetic and intelligent men to solicit orders, this coming season, for NURSERY STOCK. Experience not essential.

Salary with Expenses Paid.

Liberal inducements to men of good business ability. Apply at once by letter and state age, and name references, S. T. CANNON & Co., AUGUSTA, MAINE.
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Just received. Another lot of the
Celebrated Columbus WATCHES,
for which I am sole Agent for Newport. These are FIRST CLASS watches and can be depended on every time. Call and examine at

D. L. Cummings,
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Worthless AND DEFECTIVE Old Style Portraits

Reproduced and enlarged to any style and size, producing a picture JUST AS NATURAL AS LIFE! Just call and see samples,

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FAYERWEATHER
may be found
AT HIS
New Blacksmith Shop
—ON—
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TRADE =VITA= MARK.
SUPPOSITORIES.
A POSITIVE CURE FOR Cold in the Head, AND CATARRH in its worst form.
Not a Liquid, Snuff or Salve.
The only Local Treatment.
Boxes of Six, - 25c
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At all druggists or by mail on receipt of price
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—AT—
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Don't fail to call early for any upholstery work, House Decorations, Window Shades, Furniture Repairing, Making Over of Matresses, &c., that you may desire.
☞Furniture made to order, of any kind.

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Why Go West to Buy a Farm?

FOR SALE—In Southern Rhode Island on the main land, within 3 miles of Narragansett Pier, and about 2½ miles from Kingston a farm containing 303 acres of land, beautifully located with water frontage on one side and commanding fine land and marine views. The farm house is of large dimensions and in good order. The stable is 30 by 75 feet and one of the most substantially built in the State. Fine apple orchard, other fruit trees and magnificent shade trees are on the place. In fact the spot is very desirable in all respects and has great prespective value besides being worth double the price for farming purposes. School house near by, church within 2½ miles, price only $4,000 (about $13.00 per acre). Taxes only $5.00 on the $1,000 and no town debt.

Apply to

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Corner Collins-st. Near Steam Planing Mill Where I have on hand and making to order

Business and Order Wagons

Of all kinds, with or without Top.

Also one and two horse Lumber Wagons, at the lowest prices for first class work, old Wagons taken on exchange. Having experience of about 30 years in the business, and doing all branches, can defy competition in work or prices, as my work has proven for itself. Repairing in all branches attended to promptly.

First Class Painting and Varnishing, by a practical workman. Please call and get prices as we do as we say.

ANDREW T. WOOD.
Proprietor

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Lot Children's Hdkfs	3cts
Ladies Night Robes	75cts
" Plain Jerseys	75cts
" Braided " $1.50 Reduced from $2.50	
Best Calicoes	6cts
Comfortables	99cts

Cents Seamless Hose
15 cents a pair, 2 pair for
25 cents.

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As they are now offering Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Millinery, Shawls, Cloaks, Tickings, etc., much under price in order to get money. They offer Ladies and Gent's Scarlet all Wool Under Vests, extra heavy, for 75 cts. Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 25 ct. each worth 45; Ladies' Silk Embroidered Undervests, 37½c. worth 62; Heavy Red Twill flannel, only 20 cts. Continental Sheeting, 6¼; Fruit of the Loom, 8 cents and other goods equally low, but we have not space to mention them here, it will pay you to call on them. 12-13.

BROWN & DODGE,
Boots and Shoes,
49 & 51 Pleasant St.,
Fall River, Mass.

Geo. E. Sisson,
Dealer in
Carpets and House Paper.
House and Store Shades a Specialty. I also keep first class workmen to hang house paper and put up shades.
42 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.

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and dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Sterling Silver and the best quality of electro-plated ware. Also Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Opera Glasses, etc. Particular attention paid to Fine Watch and Chronometers.
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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Bedding,
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Established 1845, oldest house in their line in Fall River.
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Foreign Fancy Dress Goods, Fine Black and Mourning Goods, Silks, fancy and black, Finest American and Foreign Woolens, Scotch and French Shawls, Housekeeping Goods.
Our stock is greatly enlarged and our prices are the very lowest. Our chief endeavor is to maintain Strict Reliability in all respects.

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No. 2 Granite Block, Fall River, Mass.
Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

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This is to certify that we have appointed A. B. BRUNEAU, Sole Agent for the sale of the Rockford Quick Train Watch in Fall River, Mass., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.
ROCKFORD WATCH CO.
By H. P. Holland, Sec'y.

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READY MADE CLOTHING,
For the Men's, Boys and Children's Use.
All goods warranted to wear as represented, and prices lower than all others for same quality of stock. In long and short pant suits you will find a better variety than anywhere else in the city. Novelties in Children's Kilts.
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Dry Goods, Etc.
Cor. South Main & Spring sts.,
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DEPARTMENTS: Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks and Suits, Prints and Ginghams, Linens, Cottons and Flannels, Hosiery, Shirts and Gloves, Laces, Ribbons and Corsets, Notions Including Buttons, Fringes, etc.

WM. H. ASHLEY & CO.,
Now offer full lines of WINTER STOCK, for Men, Young Men, Youths, Boys and Children. One Price, the Lowest in town or county.
No. 20 South Main Street,
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Shoes! Shoes!

We are offering a Child's Shoe
For 80 Cents!
Which has been sold in this city for $1. Size 8 to 10 1-2.

Ladies' Glove Kid Foxed,
OPERA TOE, BUTTON,
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

MEN'S HEAVY CONGRESS,
$1.50,
Great Bargain!
AT
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Miscellaneous.

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Farm, Garden and Household.

Pig-Feeding.

In '83 an extensive and successful farmer of my acquaintance fed eighteen spring pigs till late November with skim-milk and a very little mill-feed toward the last. They then averaged 140 pounds each and brought a good price, as they were a high grade of the Berkshire breed. He also fed three grade sows during this time in the same way after weaning their pigs, as he no longer wanted them for breeding. These were sold for $20 each. All had the run of a small pasture. In the spring of '84 he saved twelve pure Berkshire pigs and fed them the same as above, and in November they weighed 60 pounds each more than the grades of a previous year. This shows that being pure bred had something to do with the increased weight gained from the same kind of treatment.

His sows getting easily too fat did not farrow so many pigs as they would have done if kept thinner, and after the pigs were born they overlaid some of them. He will take care this year that breeding sows do not get too fat, which they are apt to do unless somewhat stinted in food, which should be mostly vegetables with a little bran or shorts, and a pint or two of oil meal per day, according to size. He would rather not feed corn at all, as being too heating and fattening, but if other food cannot be had it should be fed in meal well thinned with warm water. If the corn and cob could be ground together this would be better than pure corn, as it is not so hearty. In summer they should of course have a run on pasture, and if this were clover, half-grown or full-sized pigs would get nearly all their living, and that a fair one, from the clover alone.

A good way to reduce sows when too fat is to turn them on to a grass rather than a clover pasture, and feed them nothing else till they get down to a proper condition. My friend's being a butter-dairy mostly he has plenty of skim-milk for pigs, but when whey is fed, middlings, bran or oil meal should be mixed with it, for whey contains no bone making element and consequently requires some other food mixed with it. Grown hogs, which already have a sufficiency of bone, can be well kept on whey alone while running in a good grass pasture. His pigs gain about one pound per day from birth to slaughter, which is a good gain for a medium-sized breed.—[A. B. Allen in New York Tribune.

Huddling of Poultry.

Many a young and valuable chicken has been allowed to become worthless, not only in a fancy point of view, but as far as dollars and cents are concerned, by tolerating the vice of huddling. It is very natural for chicks to huddle, even when matured. Therefore the fancier must be vigilant. By huddling wrytail, crooked breast, etc., are caused, which spoil the bird for breeding, as well as the show pen. Then, again, when the plumage becomes wet from rains, the heat generated by huddling causes fermentation to set in, causing roup and blood poisoning; also some parts become overheated, and when a current of chilly air strikes these parts, rheumatism is the result.

I have briefly shown the bad effects from overcrowding or huddling. Next, the way to prevent the vice. A little patience and proper roosts will go a great ways. Chickens are intelligent, provided they have an intelligent master, and can be taught to sit on a roost in two or three lessons, which should be given them by candle light. First provide roosts made of 2x4in. scantlings; do not use sticks, because many a crooked breast may be the result. Nail cleats on either side of the coop for supports so that the roosts may readily be taken down for washing and oiling. Next, pick up each bird in turn and place it on the roosts—some will fall off the first or second time, but be patient—hold it gently in place; stroke its back lightly, and success is certain. Repeat this the next night, and you will be surprised to see how quickly each has learned where its place is. From time to time one should make the rounds to see that none have been forced off and fallen back into the old vice.—[Michigan Correspondent in Germantown Telegraph.

Sheep Racks.

There are many forms of racks in use for feeding sheep. Two important points are to have the part that holds the hay so constructed that the chaff will not fall upon their necks, and to have the bottoms tight enough to hold it. Sheep are very fond of chaff of all kinds, and feeding in the mud or loose snow is very wasteful. The holes for sheep to put their heads through should be so far apart that when they are eating their bodies will not be crowded. Otherwise, they will take a mouthful and step back and waste much of the hay while eating it. For a small flock of eight or ten, a hogshead with holes cut in the side, at the proper height, is about as convenient for the sheep and as economical of space as anything. A hint might be taken from this for the form of racks for large flocks. The convex form is so favorable, on account of giving the bodies of the sheep room enough, that a circular rack might be made around an enclosure, in which grain could be kept; or the lambs might be allowed to go in and help themselves, when they get old enough.—[Mirror and Farmer.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Thousands of families in this country keep but a single cow. It is especially important in this case that she be a good one; for more depends on the single cow of the householder of moderate means than on any one of a large herd. As milk is a more important product from the single cow than butter is, the cow should be trained to give a mess until nearly her time to calve again. By getting a good cow, many poor families can easily make her a source of profit, securing their own milk at less cost than they could buy it of a milk man and disposing of the surplus to their neighbors.

Every farmer should learn how to graft. If able to do the work himself it will be attended to, while if a professional grafter is employed it will almost certainly be neglected. Almost all old orchards have many trees whose value would be greatly increased by changing their varieties. In grafting very old trees set scions of variaties that naturally run too much to wood rather than to fruit. The Northern Spy inapples is one of these varieties, and will produce fruit more quickly when grafted on a tree past its prime than on one that is young and thrifty.

While Canadian cheese is worth nine cents a pound, and the milk required to make a pound of butter will make 2½ pounds of cheese, the Canadian hesitates to turn his milk into butter and sell the latter at about eighteen cents a net. The Canadians are making first-class cheese and by it they can make more money than they could as second class butter makers.

Air the Sleeping Room.

The following from the Phrenological Journal should be of some value to those who at this season of the year sleep in small bedrooms with tightly closed windows, and then wonder why they have the headache in the morning:

"The necessity of ventilating the bedroom may be made very plain by a simple experiment. Weigh yourself before going to bed, and then again in the morning after rising, and you will find that you have lost one or two more pounds in weight. This loss is partly in water; but it is also partly in the carbon of our food. These substances have been burned up and their products carbonized—i. e., with some animal matter have escaped into the air of the bedroom. Now, if a single ounce of cotton were to be burned in the bedroom it would fill the room with smoke, so as to make respreration uncomfortable, and if this were repeated every hour during the night, even then it would pollute the atmosphere no more than the breath of a single individual during the same time. If two persons sleep in a room, they pollute the air twice as much as when only one sleeps in the same room."

Damages for Communicating Whooping Cough.

In a case recently tried in the United States Circuit Court at New York, damages were asked against a person because he had taken his children to a boarding house, when they were sick with the whooping cough. The child of the proprieter took the disease, and some of the boarders left the house and went elsewhere. The court held that damages must be awarded for whatever loss resulted from the bringing of the disease to the house. The opinion of the judge is in part as follows:

"The defendant took his children when they had whooping-cough, a contagious disease, to the boarding-house of the plaintiff to board, and exposed her child and children of the boarders to it, who took it. The jury have found that this was done without exercising due care to prevent taking the disease into the boarding house. She was put to expense, care and labor, in consequence of her child having it, and boarders were kept away by the presence of it, whereby she lost profits. Words which import the change of having a contagious distempler are in themselves actionable, because prudent people will avoid the company of persons having much distempter. The carrying of persons infected with contagious disease along public thoroughfares, so as to endanger the health of other travelers, is indictable as a nuisance."

Give Water to Infants.

A physician of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital believes, from his practice, that infants generally, whether brought up at the breast or artificially, are not supplied with sufficient water, the fluid portion of their food being quickly taken up, and leaving the solid too thick to be digested. In warm, dry weather, healthy babies will take water every hour with advantage, and their frequent fretfulness and rise of temperature is often directly due to their not having it. A free supply of water, and restricting the frequency of nursing, has been found at the nursery to be a most effectual check in cases of incipient fever, a diminished rate of mortality and marked reduction in the number of gastric and intestinal complaints being attributed to this cause. In teeth cutting water softens the gums, and frequently stops the fretting and restlessness universal in children at this period.

Recipes for the Table.

SWEET POTATO PIE.—Select those potatoes which you know to be dry and mealy. Boil pare and mash very smooth. To a quart of the potatoes add a quart of rich, new milk, three eggs, nutmeg or cinnamon, a little salt and sugar, to taste. Bake with an undercrust.

HOW TO PRESERVE HAM.—Cut the ham in slices as usual for frying, then fry it a little and pack in a stone jar, and cover with melted lard to keep the air from it. When you wish it for the table take out the necessary amount and cook as usual. In this way ham can be kept sweet through the warmest weather.

NOVELTY PIE.—The habitual pie eater must have variety; to help make it try this recipe: Mix one egg, one heaping teaspoonful of flour, one teacupful of sugar, one teacupful of cold water, one tablespoonful of sharp vinegar; flavor with nutmeg or cinnamon, with a little mace, and bake with two crusts.

SCOTCH GRANITE PUDDING.—Dry and grate two coffee cups of bread, or break into fine crumbs until you have this quantity; mix with it twelve tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate. Heat to the boiling point one quart of rich sweet milk. Pour this over the chocolate and bread. When it has cooled a little add the beaten yolks of four eggs, with sugar to your taste. A little vanilla is always an addition to the unflavored chocolate. Put this in a pudding dish and bake for one hour. When done, spread the whites of the four eggs over the top, having first beaten them stiff, and added two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar to them. Set back in the oven and brown slightly.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.—In making tapioca pudding, allow one cup of tapioca to a quart of milk. Soak the tapioca in in water until it is very soft and boil in milk for twenty minutes. As soon as it attains a jelly-like consistency pour it into cups and serve it with a spoonful of jelly on top of each cup.

LEMON CREAM.—This is a nice dessert and is made by removing the skin from four lemons; put this peel in to twelve tablespoonfuls of water and let it lie there while you squeeze the juice over eight ounces of powdered sugar; beat the yolks of eight eggs, and to them add the water with the peel in it: strain this through a coarse muslin; put this in a sauce pan or in a basin and set in hot water over a brisk fire; stir it until it is thick, pour it out into custard cups, beat the whites of the eggs stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, cover the top of custard meringue, set all the cups in a deep dripping-pan, and set this on the grate in the oven until the meringue is browned delicately.

Fashion's Fancies.

Lace over satin is the favorite bride's dress.

Velvet and gauzy tissues are combined in ball dresses.

Surahs are restored to popular and fashionable favor.

The organ-fluted muskmelon waist is revived this spring.

Marabout trimmings are very fashionable for ball dresses.

Velvets come with spring goods as well as with all fabrics.

Sleeves of evening dresses are as short and gloves as long as ever.

Hats will be worn almost to the exclusion of bonnets in the spring.

Among other fanciful bodices are some with lengthwise organ pleats.

Etamine striped and broche with velvet comes among spring novelties.

Tulle makes a much more becoming bridal veil than lace, real or imitation.

Gold and silver braid will be used to excess in trimming spring cashmeres.

Soft surah sashes are worn around the waist under zouave and Eton jackets.

Fencing is again spoken of as a fashionable amusement and gymnastic exercise for ladies.

The cashmere broches brought out this spring are among the prettiest goods of the season.

Watered silk is again in vogue as a combination with cashmere and camel's hair fabrics.

Figured and plain tricotine satins that simulate jersey webbing come among other dress novelties.

Spring Medicine

When the weather grows warmer, that extreme tired feeling, want of appetite, dullness, languor, and lassitude, afflict almost the entire human family, and scrofula and other diseases caused by humors, manifest themselves with many. It is impossible to throw off this debility and expel humors from the blood without the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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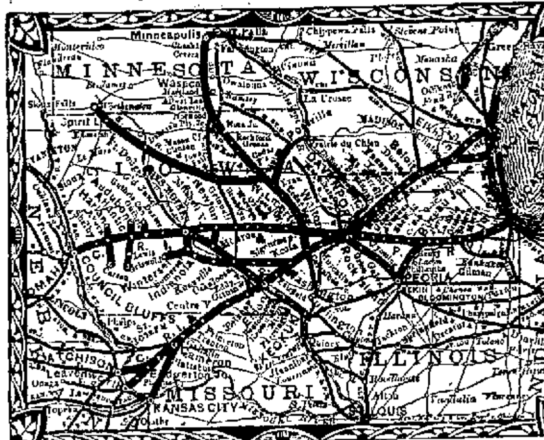

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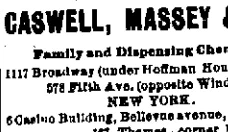

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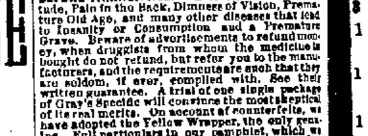

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It was the custom of that gentleman, while Speaker of the House, to walk from his residence, on Fifteenth street, near I, in Washington, to the Capitol, a morning constitutional of say a mile and a half. He always took the same route, which was naturally along the quietest and least office-hunter-frequented streets.

One morning in the winter of '75, the writer was plodding along through a heavy fall of snow in one of the most deserted thoroughfares of the town, when he observed the tall form of "the Speaker" a short distance ahead. The feathery snow prevented the footsteps of either from being heard. As the writer reached a corner around which Mr. Blaine had just turned, he saw that the latter had stopped, suddenly transfixed by a scene on the other side of the way.

Outside the closed door of a one-story frame house stood a sorrowful group enough. A woman of about forty, attired in the weeds of a widow, was sobbing bitterly on the shoulder of a little girl, who strove in vain to comfort her. Three other small children, with wet-eyes and sorrow-stricken faces, stared wistfully at their late home, while a meagre array of boxes and utensils piled on the pavement completed the self-evident story. The poor family had just been turned into the wintry street by some pitiless landlord. Pausing just long enough to take in the picture, Blaine strode impatiently across the street, and without a word, began fumbling around the lock of the door.

"You can't open it, sir," said the shivering little girl. "The man locked it and went away."

Without a word the statesman walked rapidly away. When a short distance down the street he turned and said brusquely:

"No such thing. The key's in the door. I saw it myself."

In astonishment one of the children ran to the door and cried:

"Mamma, it isn't here at all. There's nothing but a bit of paper. See!"

And now for the essence of the story—for every good story has one, as a rose is known by its perfume. The poor woman never knew who her helper was, nor why the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House called not long after and offered her eldest boy a page's position "up on the hill;" and the writer has more than once seen Mr. Blaine go clear around the same block rather than pass that little house again.

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"Why, what do you mean?"

"I mean just this. I'm drawn on a jury in a murder case, and the judge told me if anyone approached us to report them to him, and he would see that they were slapped into jail. I can give you a straight pointer on that, old fel."

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HUNTING FOR WHALES.

Hurrying On To The Pacific—Interesting Incidents By The Way—Exciting Battle With a Sperm Whale.

(*Continued*)

21st.—Commenced cutting in; after dinner saw whales again; a squall coming on the captain had no one he could trust with the ship, so he sent the three larboard boats, while he stayed at the mast head, the rain poured in torrents here, but strange to say it did not rain a drop where the boats were. The captain came down at night completely drenched. The boats returned without any whale, and the captain felt very badly and says he shall go himself next time.

22d.—Commenced boiling out this morning; very pleasant now, although we may have a shower at any moment, it is so easy to rain here. This evening sat in the hammock and watched operations. It continued pleasant all day, and the evening was most delightful. The two chimneys emitted vast volumes of black smoke. Occasionally there would come a fitful blaze lighting up the sails and indeed the whole deck. I was not quite comfortable at first, but after watching it for some time and seeing that no harm came from it I ventured into the scene of action. I think many of my friends would have been pleased to be here this evening, the scenery was so new to me. They had a torch stand between the two chimneys in which was placed a lighted "scrap" to enable them to see the pots, and dip out the oil into a strainer, to cool ready for the casks. All hands are busy as bees, and they look so pleasant as they are seen by the torch-light, dipping out the oil and putting in blubber after it has passed through the process of "mincing." The machine makes a low pleasant click as it cuts the blubber down in thin slices, which makes the oil come out more freely. After it is browned in the kettles, it is taken out and used for fuel. It blazes beautifully and makes a powerful heat. I sat up until a late hour watching the fireworks.

23d.—To-day is showery, so they have to cover the pots, but they have taken care of the most valuable part of the oil. They are now boiling what they call "fat-ham," a part that in former times was thrown away as worthless, but as whales are more scarce they save this part by itself, and it answers for ordinary uses.

24th.—They have finished boiling, cleaned up the decks, and are anxiously looking for more whales.

25th.—Very rough, I cannot walk much alone. Went on deck and sat in my hammock which needed no hand to rock it. The sea rocked the ship like a cradle, and the spray occasionally flies in my face. It is three months to-day since we left New Bedford, and hitherto the Lord hath sustained me.

26th.—Sperm whale again, and all the boats were lowered. Mr. Danzell and Mr. Enos struck, but the irons drew out. The Captain and Mr. Kempton also fastened and saved theirs. The captain's will make about 20 bbls. and the mate's about 5 bbls. Got them both in before dark.

27th.—This morning begins with very pleasant weather. Hard at work cutting up the whales, while the mast heads are fully manned and looking out for more. I am sitting in the starboard boat, watching the workers, and occasionally glancing at the beautiful flying-fish, of which the name is "legion." They look so brilliant on such a day as this when the sun shines so brightly upon them. I am agreeably disappointed in the "Equatorial regions," not finding them anything like as hot as I had anticipated. This is a delightfully cool day, and I spend all my time on deck.

28th.—Another very pleasant morning. All engaged in boiling out. No more whales in sight.

29th.—Finishing off the oil. I am swinging in my hammock and reading the "Gunmaker of Moscow."

30th.—I am making a whaling signal. All hands engaged in re-coopering the board.

Oct. 1st.—To-day I have covered the cabin sofa with chintz, to preserve the hair-cloth. A few evenings since, while looking over the bulwarks I saw what looked like balls of fire in the water, or stars, very brilliant stars. Surely the works of God in the ocean are very great, who can expect to search them out? "Who can expect to find out the Almighty God to perfection?" Accept my heart's gratitude, oh, my Father, for all thy mercies to us. It is now more than a year since I gave up my school, but not a day passes, but I think of my scholars, do they too think of me? I know they do. Many of them think of me with love. May good angels watch over them wherever they are, no doubt they are scattered far and wide ere this, but it is pleasant to think that God is everywhere, on the sea as well as on the land. In him will we trust "though the earth be removed, and the mountains cast into the sea."

2d.—This day begins with light winds and pleasant weather. Broke out and cooperd up the stores between decks, and stowed down 60 bbls. of sperm oil. Strong winds through the night. Lat. 10° 48' S. Long. 35° 01' W.

3d.—Friday begins with strong winds from the south, and a heavy sea from S. W., ship steering by the wind, and steering S. W. by W. Watch employed in various duties, a good lookout but saw nothing of any note.

4th.—Commences with calm, pleasant weather, all at work on deck excepting the man at the mast head. I made a loaf of bread and some plum cake. Enjoyed the Saturday's dinner exceedingly. Practiced some in the afternoon. Spent a delightful evening on deck. The moon shone brightly and the stars looked gently down. Mr. Danzell caught a porpoise in his watch.

5th.—A glorious Sabbath day, hope it has been profitably spent. Have just spoken a brig from Bahia, for Rio Janeiro. She had a great many slaves on board. Suppositions are that they were passengers. We had the liver of the porpoise fried for breakfast this morning. It was very nice.

6th.—A most delightful day. Had another shelf made for my books, dusted and re-arranged them. Spent the afternoon on deck in reading. After tea went on deck again, swung in my hammock, and listened to the recital of my husband's early life. Surely the Lord hath been mindful of him, in bringing him thus far on the journey of life. May we be grateful for all his goodness to us.

7th.—Another glorious morning. Took a salt water bath before breakfast, was careless and fell and hurt my arm, but felt thankful that it was no worse. I might have broken a bone. Hope I shall be more careful in the future. Just caught a dolphin, called me in at the death, but I did not look at it. The colors were all that I had imagined, yet the idea of the sufferings of the poor fish took away the pleasure of seeing the beautiful colors. All hands busy, some with rigging, some painting the names on the ship's head, others looking out for whales. Ate fried Dolphin for supper, liked it very much. We have nice music on deck these moonlight evenings and it is very enjoyable.

8th.—Rather cloudy but pleasant. I have enjoyed myself in working on my collar, and seeing them cover and paint the waterways. Nothing in sight. One of the Portuguese told the captain he "he sort he saw two bird But when he looked again he found dey were no bird only our Pigeons." The Portuguese are so warm-hearted and polite, I like them very much. Got up early this morning and made fish chowder for breakfast. At 4 P. M. saw a school of hump-backs.

9th.—Had lightning and thunder last night. At 7 o'clock this morning had a fine shower, so that we caught several buckets of nice water. At 9 I went on deck and stayed until 4, when the wind arose and I was obliged to flee to the cabin. Watch employed in breaking out for water, saw porpoises. At noon the ship was surrounded by Mother Carey's chickens, and pretty little graceful things they were too. Saw a "gowy" (Albatross. Ed) for the first time. He kept skimming round and round the ship, looking very graceful; his wings were dark brown, and his body black with a white ring around his neck. They say we shall see a great many of them as we go farther south. Wind continues high. Lat. 29° 13' S. Long. 30° W.

Oct. 10th.—Wind high through the night, but I slept sweetly and thankful to my Heavenly Father for it. This afternoon while the pigeons were feeding from the captain's hands, and two of them flew over the side of the ship, and one whose feathers were short fell into the water, a boat was lowered but they could not find him. I was so sorry, they were such loving, tame little creatures. They would alight upon my hat-crown and sit there for a long time. One could not but become attached to them.

11th.—Strong winds from the N. E. all night. Ship steering S. W. by W. At daylight wind changed to S. W. attended with rain. Took in the light sails, and double reefed the topsails. At 8 A. M. calm and rainy. Saw two sails, but nothing more of note. Have not been on deck to-day, but have enjoyed myself very much in my little cabin. Made a loaf of brown-bread and some gingerbread, took a salt water bath and did some mending. I feel deeply grateful for all the comforts we enjoy on ship-board, so much pleasanter than I had anticipated. Have just been on deck to see a "speckled haglet," and a most beautiful bird it was. It has a body formed like that of a dove, white, and the underside of the wing is white, the outside of the wing is brown and white. They say it will dive deep under the water in search of prey without apparently wetting its wings. They are sometimes called "Cape Horn Pigeons." They are very numerous farther south. It seemed strange to me that over this broad expanse of water we could see nothing but this lone bird, and our own little bark. The bird skimmed around our vessel as if conscious of its graceful movements, and seemingly happy. And on this little bark I trust there are happy, trustful hearts. I know there are two happy, grateful ones.

12th.—High winds all night. Sea running high and rough, took breakfast and dinner in bed. Got up about four o'clock, went on deck and sat in the hammock until tea time. Quite a change in the weather. From being very warm it come up cold but very pleasant. In the evening wrapped up warm, went on deck and saw the moon in all her glory. The stars twinkled as they do with us when it is cold, a few white clouds edged with gold went floating by. We remained on deck and enjoyed the grandeur of the scene until we became pretty well chilled, and then retired to our cabin and slept sweetly, thanks to our kind Heavenly Father.

13th.—A most delightful morning. Washing day. Finished washing and ironing about 4 o'clock, did some mending, then went on deck and saw the sun set and the moon rise. It rose eclipsed, we watched it until after nine. The shadow nearly covered the moon, it was almost a *total* eclipse, the stars shone brighter for the obscuration of the moon. We remained on deck until it had passed nearly off. At quarter to ten it was entirely off and the moon shone brightly. Not so cold as on yesterday. I told Blois that no one who had not been to sea had any idea of what a glorious picture they had missed. Such a gallery of paintings as is constantly spread out before us and changing every moment. The eye is never tired with seeing, for there is no sameness in the sky and sea but ever varying. Lat. 26° 18' S. Long. 45° 16' W.

14th.—Begins with pleasant weather. At 7 A. M. cloudy with rain squalls. Laying round getting out water enough to last through a gale of wind. Barometer falling. Do not feel very well to-day. Made some brown-bread. A cry from the mast head "there's white water." Captain went aloft and found it was a school of "humpbacks."

15th.—High winds to-day. Kept my bed until tea time. After tea was sitting in my room when a sea broke over the deck and found its way to my window which happened to be unfastened, and came pouring into my face and lap without so much as touching Blois. I screamed but kept my seat, and before I could think what was best down came another. I was terribly frightened, thinking that some accident had happened to the ship, as the water never came there before. The captain took me into the stateroom, and got some dry clothes and laughed me out of my fears.

16th.—Eat some nice fried flying fish for breakfast, without getting up, however. After breakfast got up and prepared chicken stew for dinner. Made some wheat bread and some Indian pudding. Very rough.

17th.—Continues rugged weather. Laid on the bed and arranged my books on the shelves, and read some.

18th.—Rather smoother to-day. Went on deck and saw innumerable birds, Speckled Haglets, and black Mother Carey's chickens. The captain baited a hook with pork and caught one of the former, but it seemed so frightened that I was glad to let him go after examining it in my hands for a few moments. They are web-footed and their legs are so limber that they cannot stand on deck.

19th.—Squally, and somewhat rough. Went on deck after tea when the rain was over, but it was so cold I was glad to come back again into snug quarters.

20th.—Directly after breakfast Captain DeBlois came down to get his instruments to draw a tooth for Kelly, and while drawing the tooth whales were seen. He pulled the tooth, dropped the instruments, and was at the mast head in no time. He ordered the larboard boats lowered and they pursued the whales. Mr. Kempton's boat fastened to one, but in a twinkling his boat was stove, and the captain sent the starboard boat to pick up the crew. Mr. Enos fastened to the whale, and about 2 o'clock they arrived alongside with a 70 bbl. whale and no serious accident. The boat was not badly stoven, but it was full of water. When they got alongside the compass floated out astern of the vessel. Young King, already wet from the upsetting of his boat, darted out and swam to the compass and held it between his teeth while he swam back. Oh! I do think sailors are brave and no mistake! An oar struck Mr. K. on the eye and bruised it. Such an exciting scene as has been on board this vessel to-day.

To be continued.

Any one sending a two cent postage stamp to Snow & Earle, Providence, R. I., will receive free, by mail, a trial package of Biliousine.

A Night of Horrors and Suffering.

The 300 inhabitants of Jones Island, a desolate strip of land in Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Milwaukee River, narrowly escaped destruction one night not long ago. A fearful gale raged on the lake, and the waves began washing over the icy barriers. The people were aroused by the flood, and many narrowly escaped death trying to cross the ice to the mainland. This ice was found broken, and they had to return. They were thoroughly drenched by wading through the slush, ice, and water knee deep. When it was found escape was cut off they repaired to the second stories of the larger houses, and wherever they could perch out of reach of the water. The night was one of horror, and the sufferings of the poor people were excruciating, as the mercury was 18° below zero. The gale subsided by day-light, and the angry water receded. Many of the people were almost crazed by fear and their terrible sufferings.

Matrimonial Item

"I believe I'll get married and settle down. I wish you would look round and pick me out a wife," said John Bingham, a Dallas dude, to Mrs. Morris.

"What sort of a wife do you want?" asked Mrs. Morris, who is a very sensible woman.

"In the first place she must be beautiful."

"What else?"

"She must be modest."

"What else?"

"She must be musical and well educated."

"Anything else?"

"She must be worth $250,000 in her own right."

"If that sort of a lady marries a fellow like you, she will have one other qualification," said Mrs. Morris.

"What's that?"

"She will have to be crazy."

James Gordon Bennett's yacht Namouna has been provided with one of the dense-air machines, which is able to produce one thousand pounds of ice per day. Yet it is so compact that it occupies a space only seven feet long, four wide and four high. The cold air above what is needed for making ice is used for cooling two refrigerator rooms, one of which holds the bulk of supplies in the hold and the other contains the temporary stock of provisions on the lower deck. The machine is worked with steam from the main boiler and has the advantage of being easily handled and taking up little room.

Secretary Lincoln is opposed to perpetuating the Signal Service on a military basis. He does not think an assistant chief signal service officer is necessary, but if so, he urges that it be made a civil office. Inasmuch as he will never be called upon to perform military duty, he can see no reason for giving him the rank of colonel or making the office perpetual.

An absent-minded husband telegraphed to his wife, "I send you a kiss." He received the reply: "Spruce young man called and delivered the kiss in good order."

Take It this Month.
Spring rapidly approaches, and it is important that every one should be prepared for the depressing effects of the changing season. This is the time to purify the blood and strengthen the system, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which stands unequaled as a spring medicine, and has endorsements of a character seldom given any proprietary medicine. A book containing statements of the many wonderful cures it has accomplished, will be sent upon application to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

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Late to bed and early to rise wears out the strongest constitution.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Only Two Bottles. Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co. wholesale druggist of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both of the officers and the wife of a well known U. S. A. General had been cured of Catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm. Not a liquid or snuff. Price 50 cents.

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The Care of Children.
BOSTON, MASS.—A leading medical journal thinks it is about time mothers should know how seriously the health of children is imperilled by the use of preparations containing morphia and opium, and given for the cure of colds and coughs. The chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health, Otto Grothe, Ph. D., a graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, certifies officially that recently a harmless and yet effective article for such complaints has come to his notice. He refers to the newly discovered Red Star Cough Cure, which he found purely vegetable.

Scandal, like the Nile, is fed by innumerable streams; but it is extremely difficult to trace it to its source.

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

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"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
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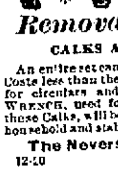

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Hundreds of baking powders have been placed upon the market with great flourish of trumpets, and have strutted their brief hour in imaginary contention with Royal for the patronage of the public, but their impurities and imperfections were soon exposed by the chemist's skill and they speedily passed away, the victims of their own mephitic gases, or are awaiting the fate that sooner or later overtakes the fraud and the charlatan.

But the thousands of analyses, many of them by the most celebrated chemists of the world, the most searching scrutiny by scientific bodies in this country and Europe, the exhaustive tests before the juries of competitive and industrial exhibitions, and all the minute and prejudiced investigations by rivals and their chemists in the endeavor to find something upon which to base the shadow of a fault, have had but one result, to more fully determine and establish the fact that the Royal Baking Powder and all its ingredients are absolutely pure and wholesome. All reputable chemists, and all but the most ignorant makers of the low test, short weight, lime, alum, and other impure powders, long since ceased to examine the Royal Baking Powder to find anything impure or unwholesome in it.

While the Royal is proud of these unimpeachable indorsements, and highly gratified at the perfect result which it has, by the aid of the most competent chemists, the adoption of every available invention, and the expenditure of great sums of money, been able to accomplish, its greatest pleasure arises from the fact that its labors have been parallel with those great interests of the public sought in the protection of the lives and health of the people.

The gravity of the danger to the consumer from the many impure and unwholesome baking powders of the market is but faintly appreciated. The small amount of injurious substance imparted to the system at one time in the use of such powders is unnoticeable. They are therefore continued by the consumer in ignorance of the serious results sure to follow from the accumulated effects. This slow, insidious poisoning, because unapparent, is more dangerous than a larger dose at once. All the baking powders upon the market, except Royal, have been found to contain lime, alum, terra alba, or other ingredients that injuriously affect the health of the consumer.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

According to the notices given in the Mercury, the Old Folks Concert was given at the M. E. Church, Four Corners, Friday evening, March 6th, and the residents of this town were highly entertained by an enjoyable entertainment. There was a goodly number present and everyone expressed himself as more than paid for attending. The receipts of the evening will add quite a fund to the church, for whose benefit the concert was given. After the concert the singers were treated to a Genuine Turkey Supper by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Society, in the vestry of the Church, the supper being pronounced excellent by the invited guests. The following persons composed the Concert Company —Leader, Mr. Aug French; organist, Thos. A. Spencer; Tenor, Messrs. Pritchard, Galen Davis, H. T. Easton, B. Easton, Jr., Bass; A. A. Tilley, H. Tilley, Mr. B. Howe; Soprano, Mrs. Tibbets, Miss Maitland, Mrs. Tauner, Mrs. T. Howe; Alto, Mrs. Galen Davis, Miss Groff, Miss Morey. The same company will repeat the Concert at some future day, when it is hoped that the roads will be in a better condition.

Colds are all in fashion on Love lane.

Quite a breeze was blowing through this locality on Monday and Tuesday.—Real Estate moving.

On Sunday, the 8th inst., the Rev. H. W. Conant, of Providence, occupied the pulpit at the Four Corners in the evening. He delivered a very interesting lecture to a crowded house on Temperance illustrating the same with views.

BORN.—At the residence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Wright, on Sunday, 8th inst. a son. Congratulations in order.

While blasting rocks on his farm, Mr. Daniel Carter had a bad fall by slipping into a cavity made by the blast. His hands and limbs were badly bruised by coming in contact with broken rocks.

Now is the time when the farmers meet in clubs and talk over the merits of the Fertilizers placed upon the market for sale. The amount of literature distributed through the town, would fertilize any one farm.

As the roads grew harder so do the persisting agents, for magazines, papers, and other articles appear.

At the annual meeting of the Society of the Methodist church, Four corners, Thursday evening it was unanimously voted to extend a call to the Rev. W. A. Wright for another year.

PORTSMOUTH.

TOWN BUSINESS.—The regular session of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held in the Town Hall on Monday, 9th inst., all the members present.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—A decree was passed establishing the highway across Ferry Neck according to the survey recently made and accepting the highway as laid out. The following orders were granted and ordered paid from the Town Treasury: Lorenzo D. Tallman, for services as Bridge Commissioner for one year; Thomas B. and David Buffum, $100, that being the consideration named in a deed given the town by the Messrs. Buffum, which deed conveys to the town a certain portion of land to be used for highway purposes across Ferry Neck; Herbert Chase, Surveyor of Highways in Dist. No. 13, for repairs on road in said district, $60.40; an appraisal of damages done by dogs to Wm. H. Thurston's fowls, $32.50; also of Arthur Todd, of Newport, 27.50, were approved and ordered paid according to law; of Frederic U. Tallman, for services as Town Sergeant, $7; Overseers of the Poor, for temporary assistance rendered Richmond W. Dennis, $8; Deborah Borden deceased, $9; Alexander G. Barker, $6; Mary Ann Hibbs, $5; Lydia A. Macomber, $4; and Ruth Barker, $8.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE.—The first account of Abby E. Green, deceased, was allowed and ordered recorded. The fourth account of Lorenzo D. Tallman, guardian of John Tallman, was allowed, and ordered recorded. On account of George B. Coggeshall, executor of the last will and testament of Albert Cornell, deceased, was allowed and ordered recorded. Asa B. Anthony's account as administrator on the estate of James D. Hall; deceased, was again postponed to March 30th, the day to which the court adjourned.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The society of the Christian Church, will give an "Oyster Supper," in the vestry room of said Church, on Wednesday evening, 18th, inst., if pleasant. Should it be stormy, come Thursday evening.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Daniel I. Odell has returned from Bermuda, and will officiate in St. Mary's Church, in this town tomorrow Sunday Morning. Services commencing at half past ten o'clock; and in the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown, in the afternoon. Services commencing at half past two o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, better known as Aunt Sally Gibbs, passed her 99th birthday on Monday, 9th inst. She retains her mental faculties wonderfully.

SCARLET FEVER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leander W. Coggeshall's child is quite sick with scarlet fever.

CAUCUS.—The Republican electors of this town are requested to meet in the Town Hall, this evening at 7 o'clock to elect delegates to the State Convention in Providence Opera House, in Providence, on Thursday 19th inst., to nominate candidates for State officers for the ensuing year.

Also to elect a town committee for the ensuing year.

BLOCK ISLAND.

At Town Meeting, on March 3, the principal measures discussed were the project of a road to Southeast Point, and the best method of letting the East Beach, so called. Various routes were proposed for the road, but that which found most favor extends from near Mrs. Conley's House, past the houses of Messrs. Arnold Millikin, Guerdon Millikin and Freeman Millikin, to the south cliffs, a little west of the lighthouse. Mr. Wm. P. Lewis was appointed a committee to examine this route. Many written propositions as to how the beach privilege should be let were handed to the moderator, and the voters became so excited that no intelligent action could be taken. Mr. C. E. Champlain advocated the idea of having the town buy the bathing houses now standing upon the beach, or build others, and then let the beach to the highest bidder for such time as should seem for the best interest of the town. Mr. Herbert Millikin favored leasing for five or seven years; others one year with the privilege of five; others one year with the privilege of three; others one year; others presenting various modifications of these plans.

Town meeting threatened to relapse into the Bedlam of an excited Congressional debate, or even of a political convention; and finally, as nothing could be accomplished until the people became calmer, it was voted to entrust the matter to the Town Council, with instructions to draw up such specifications as they may deem for the best interest of the town, and then sell the beach privilege at auction on April 11, at 5 P. M. Town meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, April 14.

TIVERTON.

George S. Manchester has been fined $20 and costs by trial Justice Lawton for assault and battery, with threats to kill, on Wm. H. Manchester. In default of payment he was committed.

The money appropriated by the town for District No. 4 having been spent, the majority of the parents have subscribed toward hiring Miss Almy another month, and the private school begun the 9th inst.

The Stone Bridge commissioners have appointed Gideon Manchester draw-tender.

"Aunt Sally" Wilcox celebrated her 85th birthday, 5th inst.

Four members of the family of Chas. Wilkie, on the "Neck," are down with the measles.

Some of the farmers report eighteen inches of frost in the ground.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

The storage reservoir, for Pawtucket which is to be constructed in Cumberland, will cover about 265 acres and will have a mean depth of about 18 feet, while about 100 acres will have a depth of about 38 feet. Its capacity will be 1,500,000,000 gallons of water, and it will have a water shed of seven square miles.

A bill has been introduced into the general assembly, establishing a city charter for Pawtucket. The charter will be voted on at the coming April election.

MAINE.

An infernal machine was found on the steps of the Bath City Hall building Saturday; this attempt to blow up the place is thought to be the work of local rumsellers.

All reports are to the effect that since the heavy snows have come there has been a great slaughter of deer in northern and eastern Maine, and it is now quite generally thought that the State should pay the game wardens liberal salaries, so they can afford to spend time in discovering and prosecuting poachers.

CONNECTICUT.

Elder A. J. Wheeler, the "boy preacher" of New Hampshire, has accepted a call to Beers Street Advent Christian Church in New Haven.

The silk mill of O. S. Chaffee & Son at Willimantic, which has been idle since November 1, has started up on full time.

The Mystic Bridge Congregational Church has called Mr. George W. Morgan of the Yale Theological School.

Inlia Smith, aged 21, died Sunday at Seymour from laudanum. She was in love with one Douglass whom she claimed discarded her. She left a letter stating she could not live without him.

C. H Freedman of Providence, R. I., the champion checker-player of the United States, is at the Selden House in New Haven, playing a series of games with professionals of New Haven and surrounding towns by invitation from the New Haven Checker Club.

In a chaotic region of wooded cliffs and dark mountain valleys choked with broken ledges, in the northern part of East Lyme, a family of wild cats have been breeding for several years. The place is almost inaccessible, and hunters have poor success in following the animals. A month or more ago a full-grown wild cat was met by two Millington bird hunters in a dense swamp west of Salem. They killed it after a hard fight, in which their setter dogs were roughly handled. It was in a tree, and it sprang upon the dogs after the sportsmen had discharged their double-barreled guns, loaded with No. 8 partridge shot, at it. A day or two ago Mr. A. B. Caulkins, a farmer of East Lyme, set a figure-four trap for minks or skunks, which had been visiting his hennery, and next morning he found a young wild cat weighing twenty-two pounds under the dead-fall. Until within a year or two it was believed that the wild cat was extinct in Connecticut. The biggest one ever killed in the State was shot in East Lyme about twenty years ago. The State still pays a bounty for them. A few have been seen in Litchfield and Hartford counties within a year or two.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Washington dispatch says that the hunt for the Fall River Post Office continues to be the liveliest contest for a Massachusetts office now going on there. There were three parties working in the Post Office Department Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Nicholas Hathaway is represented by Mr. George Delano of this city; Mr. Sullivan by Mayor Cummings, and Mr. Toohey by himself. Mr. Delano waited two hours and a half in the Postmaster-General's anteroom for an interview, and was deeply pained to see Mayor Cummings walk in, hand in his card and obtain admittance at once. Mayor Cummings had taken the precaution to obtain a letter of introduction from Secretary Endicott, which explained his short and easy passage through the anteroom. Mr. Endicott has suggested that the three claimants get their friends together and pick out some new candidate for the place. This may be done. It is one of the first matters that Mr. Vilas will be required to pass on.

Married.

In Tiverton, 5th inst., Clarence F. Burgess of Fall River to Ruthie W. Waite of Tiverton.

Died.

In this city, 8th inst., Michael McCormick, aged 58 years.

In this city, 10th inst., John W. Oman, in the 63d year of his age.

In this city 11th inst., Sadie W., infant child of Simeon M. and Mary L. Pike.

In Boston 20th ult., Harriet, wife of John Foster, and daughter of the late Samuel Sanford of Boston and Little Compton.

At his residence, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mar. 12th, 1885, in the 67th year of his age, Robert James Johnston, brother of Mrs. Samuel Powel and only son of the late Hon. Robert Johnston of Murphy's Hill and Annandale Estates, St. Ann's Jamaica, W. I.

In Middletown, 8th inst. Lydia G., wife of Charles Peckham, in the 77th year of her age.

In Little Compton, 7th inst., Lilian R., daughter of Oliver H. Almy.

In Providence, 7th inst., Mrs. Mary Mowry, aged 85 years and 7 days; 10th inst., Zoubadish Brown, aged 74 years.

In New Bedford, 6th inst., Abby H., widow of Loum Snow, aged 74 years.

In Keokuck, Iowa, 4th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth widow of the late Daniel Tisdale, formerly of this city, aged 79 years.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Protection Association, Tuesday, March 10th, 1885, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, our late associate, Hon. Samuel Powel, president of this society has been taken from us by the hand of death, we bow with meek submission to the will of Him who doeth what seemeth to Him right

Resolved, That in the death of Mr Powel this society has lost one of its earliest, earnest and valuable members; one who has labored from its organization up to the time when he was disabled by sickness to improve the homes and surroundings of his fellow men; who gave freely of his time, his influence and personal exertion to promote the objects of this society, to widen the field of its influence and to raise the standard of sanitation to a higher plain, in this the home of his adoption.

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of our colleague and deeply sympathize with his afflicted family.

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to furnish the family of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be sent to the city newspapers.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WE HEARTILY and sincerely thank our friends who by their persistent efforts saved our property from further destruction during the recent fire at our farm, and hope that at no distant day our thanks may take tangible shape.

THOS. H. CLARKE,
S. J. CLARKE.

Jamestown, March 12. 3-14.

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Office at Opera House open for the sale of reserved seats Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

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The City of Newport, R. I.

An Ordinance relative to the Duties of Roundsman.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Every Police Constable serving as Roundsman in this City shall hereafter report to the Captain of the Night Police as well as to the Mayor or City Marshal, in the manner by law heretofore provided, and whenever requested to do so by said Captain:

And this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed March 3, 1885.]

A true copy: Attest,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

New Advertisements.

PRIMARY MEETING.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS of Newport are requested to meet at the State House on

Monday Evening, MARCH 16, 1885,

at 8 o'clock, to elect six delegates, to attend the State Convention to be held in Providence on Thursday, March 19, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the nomination of State officers.

Also to elect a City Committee for the ensuing political year.

By order of the Republican City Committee,
ALBERT G. LANDERS, Chairman.
3-14 1t JOHN J. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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D. F. LONGSTREET,
V. President & General Manager.

Providence, R. I., March 10, 1885. 3-14-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Samuel Engs of Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

EDWARD TERRELL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, said Samuel Engs, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3-14 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator with will annexed on the estate of

JULIA FITZPATRICK,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3-14 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

GEORGE W. SWINBURNE, executor of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN HUMFORD,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3-14 Probate Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of EPHRAIM B. IRISH, late of Newport deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ALFRED WILSON,
Newport, March, 14, 1885. Executor

I will give the first of a series of 16 Lessons in Penmanship at 358 Thames street, on Tuesday evening, March 24th, commencing at 7 o'clock, and continuing Tuesday and Thursday evenings, till completed. TERMS $4, in advance. Stationery Free. For further information call on or address.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership

THE MEMBERS of the firm formerly existing under the name of Alfred Smith & Sons, hereby give notice that said firm has been dissolved.

Newport, R. I., March 6, 1885.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Island Cemetery will be held at the State House, Monday Evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock.

H. G. STEVENS, Secretary.

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